

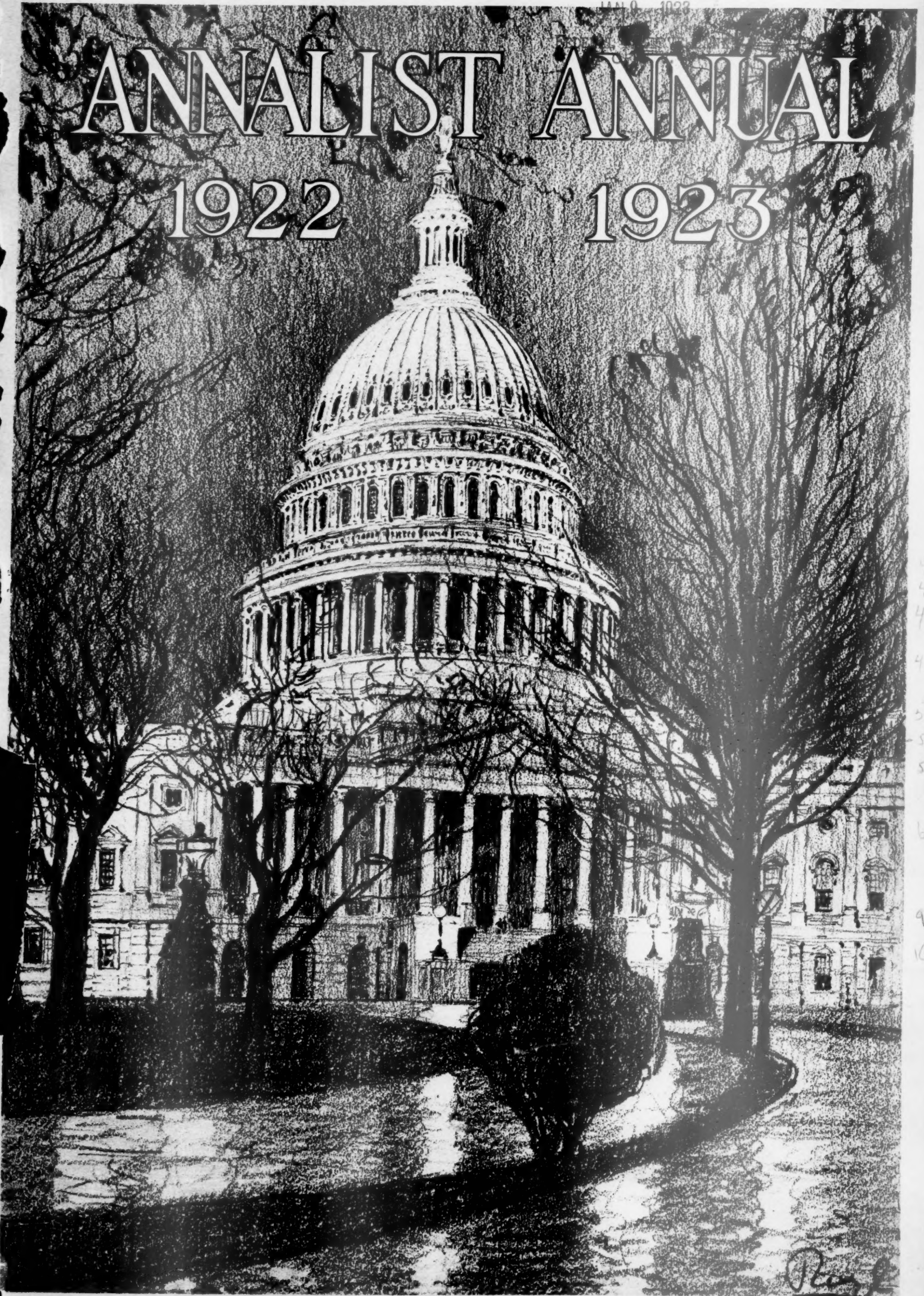
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Bankers Optimistic Over Outlook for 1923

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President National Bank of Commerce
in New York.

Financial Leaders in Widely Separated Parts of
the United States Send Hopeful Messages
for the Business Progress of the New Year

THE beginning of 1923 finds the United States achieving a fair degree of business prosperity based on domestic needs and a moderate volume of foreign trade. During the last six months production has approached normal in most lines. Unemployment has vanished, which indicates that output cannot be far from its maximum for the manpower available. Much has been accomplished to relieve the building shortage in this country, with consequent stimulation to the industries involved. Wholesale and retail trade are good. Crops have been satisfactory and have moved fairly rapidly in spite of transportation difficulties.

A review of the country's financial progress is equally reassuring. Although the great influx of foreign gold has acted to swell reserves which were already too large, the efficiency of our banking system has promptly met the credit needs of expanding business with no tendency as yet to inflation. The money market in this country has established a record for stability in 1922 beyond any year of the last decade.

This improvement has been made possible only because American business has set its house in order, put behind it the hopes and schemes of the bygone expansion period and set definitely to work on the basis of existing conditions. It has been handicapped by labor, both actively in the way of strikes and passively through curtailed output, and by disorganized political and economic conditions abroad.

Since the progress made so far has been achieved without the aid of external or fortuitous circumstances, it is entirely reasonable to expect that we shall see some further business improvement in 1923. With greater co-operation on the part of labor and with some betterment in international trade conditions, our progress would be accelerated. There is little cause to fear any serious setback, even if retarding influences should develop in the form of labor unrest, further disorganization of foreign trade and the like, for American business is now on a firm foundation.

A predominating factor in the outlook for the coming year is the problem of labor costs. Present increases in wholesale prices have been due in greater part, both directly and indirectly, to the attitude of wage earners, not only in demanding higher rates of pay but in curtailing individual output. This is further complicated by the fact that the restrictions placed on immigration have cut off the supply of cheaper foreign labor on which the rapid industrial expansion of the United States has been based.

The direct results of decrease in output per man are higher costs in production, manufacturing and transportation. American industries, even those in the operating on a margin of profit which most favorable positions, are not now would make it possible for them to absorb increased costs. The present increases, therefore, must be passed along. The result is not difficult to foresee. The retailer or the consumer must pay. In this connection the memory of the buyers' strike of 1921 is still fresh in the minds of buyer and seller alike.

The problem is one that must be settled between labor, retailer and consumer. Our labor problems have recently been composed, but, fundamentally, they have not been settled. They cannot be until labor realizes that, in the last analysis, it is paid in terms of its own output, and the dollar is only a medium for exchanging innumerable products and services, in all of which labor figures. No wage is too high provided the worker delivers a just equivalent in service. No wage is low enough that buys less than an honest day's effort.

The situation in regard to our trade with Europe promises little immediate change from 1922. Europe must come to us for many things, particularly foodstuffs and raw materials for manufacture. These it cannot provide for itself, and our present exports to Europe consist almost exclusively of goods of these classes. It is not likely that this trade will improve materially until the problems of public revenues and expenditures, irredeemable paper currencies, German reparations and allied debts are solved. There have been conferences, it is true, but conferences of themselves can do nothing unless the nations concerned, before they gather at the meeting table, resolve to forego irreconcilable national claims and to reach a workable basis of co-operation by compromise in the best interests of all. Only when this basis of co-operation is arrived at will financial and business interests be able to do their part.

Our exports to countries outside of Europe are of a different sort, consisting in large part of finished manufactures, in which America excels because of superior resources and skill. Economic conditions in non-European countries today are such that our exports to them are increasing. Their imports are balanced by their sending foodstuffs, wool, cotton and the like to Europe and America. Their growing purchasing power is, therefore, limited to a greater or less degree by the European situation, but it is probable that our export trade with these countries in 1923 may show a substantial gain.

Alvin W. Krech

President The Equitable Trust Company
of New York.

THE whole of Europe is on short rations, a good half in contact with the wolf of starvation. Despite this fact, our end-of-the-year record shows our economic health unimpaired by unfavorable symptoms. What labor difficulties we have experienced do not seem to have slowed up business, and the end of the year shows a continued gain in industrial output and a remarkable appreciation in the total evaluation of agricultural products. The volume of trade has increased, and wages and prices advanced. On the other hand, retailers seem to be carrying rather small amounts of stock on hand; manufacturers are less sanguine in their predictions regarding future consumption—indications that we are learning one great lesson, namely, that business does not shape events, but that events shape business.

That European affairs must sooner or later have a bearing upon our economic situation is a truism that cannot be escaped, and I trust that we shall be more than interested onlookers in 1923, and that our advice and our support will strengthen the elements of moderation and sanity whose efforts make themselves daily more felt in Europe.

Isolation is possible in so far that a nation refuses to put its signature upon a treaty, but economic isolation, the shutting off from the very life of the world, is unthinkable. The nation has given unmistakable signs of an evergrowing feeling that America cannot forever sit in the distinguished guests' gallery while Europe wastes in debate and strife her waning strength. We must dare to look the European situation squarely in the face.

John J. Lonsdale

President National Bank of Commerce
in St. Louis.

BUSINESS has come back more rapidly in the last year than is generally realized. The upward trend will be maintained, within certain limitations, in proportion to the harmonious efforts of the factors responsible for prosperity. Unreasonable inclinations or segregation of interests might lend uncertainty and thus threaten the entire basis upon which the last year's recovery was possible.

Factories are reaching a normal output, and employment is at a high mark; the cash position of banks is as good as it ever was; capital for every sound enterprise is procurable; raw material

prices in general have shown strength, and, ordinarily, the indication would justify an exceedingly rosy future. However, the following conditions interject reservations into the situation:

The industrial resumption so far rests on domestic demands. Can we consume all we can make? Or shall we change our policy of national exclusiveness and take at least a salesman's interest in the 400,000,000 potential buyers abroad?

The other more immediately important retarding influence is the variance between the price levels of manufactured articles and raw material production. Buying and selling are on too widely different planes for the producer to participate proportionately in returning good times, and, as he is retarded, so is the full measure of prosperity held in leash. When a Kansas farm wife can get more for a specialty crop—turkeys—than her husband does for his 160-acre grain crop, the discrepancies of such a situation are not hard to realize.

The producer's ailments are many, although his condition improves steadily. The maladjustments of the war laid his fortunes extremely low, but in so far as it was a world conflict that was really responsible, just so it requires world remedial influences to assuage his trouble or aid his relief.

Transportation, credits, marketing system, almost every available alibi has been used to explain away the farmer's plight. Most of these excuses are local, because that is the familiar equation. It is not strange in the light of such to hear of plans and legislation the vote-coveting ones hold out. No, the producer's great need is not House bills or Senate bills, but bills of lading principally f. o. b. Europe. Mayhap that is a process of legislation, changing our watchful-waiting role of "observer" to one of true interest in the rest of the world.

Because Europe heretofore has bought the vast surplus of two or three of our main crops and is returning very slowly as a purchaser, agricultural resuscitation is not nearly so far advanced as industrial, and is much more spotted. The grain producer, especially of wheat, has been among those slowest in returning; the corn grower, particularly a feeder, has staged a comeback, while cotton, raised economically and sold at an exceptionally favorable figure, has not only helped in the completion of liquidation in the South, but in many cases has provided surplus for new crop purposes without banking recourse.

Measured and varying recovery in the great producing regions has caused the return of normal times to be more pronounced first in the industrial East, and, secondly, more noticeable in the metropolitan trade centres than in smaller communities. It is only natural under such circumstances to find that there is some liquidation still to be accomplished in the country districts.

It is a strange analogy that the financial savior during the depression is the

maligned target of many seeking a blameable source for certain conditions. Few would hold that the Federal Reserve System is flawless, but certainly it has demonstrated beyond all doubt that it fills the bill for which it was created, marshaling the credit of the nation to prevent dire, panicky situations at times of greatest stress. Its very success is perhaps responsible for its being looked to for magical economic powers over a situation in which its control or effect would be doubtful.

The injection of political preference into an agency that least of all should reflect the fawning practices of electoral preference would weaken the efficiency and regard of this mighty instrument, designed and functioning to maintain the financial equilibrium of the nation.

Strange to say, money rates have remained stationary or nearly so under the quickening pulse of business. While bank clearings and bank deposits have faithfully reflected improvement, the subsequent demands for capital have not proportionately materialized. Only in the last few weeks has there been any activity in rediscounting, in some of the larger communities, while holdings of securities by banks have increased. Loan pressure is commencing to show in some districts of the Federal Reserve, and this same pressure will, of course, eventually divert investment holdings of banks, although the savings finances available in the nation right now are very large. It would seem only logical that trade and production could expand but little more without making use of the credit powers of the nation.

The fact is, business has never progressed so rapidly before without the growing use of such expansion facilities.

There are many reasons given for this business paradox. The principal one is that the working capital of the United States grew apace during the war. For seven years Europe poured her wealth our way, a billion and a half in gold for trade purposes, and the return of our own foreign-owned securities, and the purchase of foreign securities totaling another four and one-half billion.

This wealth has been pretty finely distributed in bonds, better wages, better bank accounts, &c. The average American home is much better off financially than before the war, as verified in constantly increasing savings totals. Just so have most of the big industries—of course, with specific exceptions—acquired certain working reserve, either in bonds or some form of capital, that has made the industrial progress to date largely possible within their own resources.

Only the speculator was seriously and permanently hurt by the depression; the deflation of business ideas and practices was quite as necessary as the financial deflation. So the well-founded business was soon back on its normal way with more to do with than was possible before 1914.

Wages have started upward and prices naturally are edging up. The question that arises is: Will the buyers who precipitated conditions eighteen or nineteen months ago by refusals to buy at higher prices follow through under the new order of things? In looking into the future, the purchaser's reception of higher levels is worthy of study.

Reasonableness, legislatively, internationally, in profits, in progress, in our dealings man to man, less of closed doors and more frankness not only in the conclaves of State during 1923, but in the work-a-day world, will help mankind to keep busy, and, once fully occupied, possessed of less and less of the viewpoints and attitudes that retard prosperity.

Emory W. Clark

President First National Bank of Detroit, Mich.

DUE to the satisfactory business that many lines are enjoying at present, together with orders in hand for delivery running over the next few months, it is not difficult to entertain an optimistic

view regarding the outlook for 1923. Business has gained sufficient momentum to warrant our depending on a satisfactory volume during the early part of next year; how long this will continue depends largely on the crops and prices obtainable for them, together with the cost of labor, raw materials and transportation. These items must be brought to a lower level or business conditions cannot continue to improve for any length of time. At the prevailing level of prices there is a natural hesitancy to carrying large inventories. The price of money should be no higher, with a tendency to decline, unless the business outlook in the early months of the year warrants larger inventories.

The automobile industry has had a very satisfactory year. The outstanding companies are nearly all well financed and equipped in anticipation of even greater demands for their product, which has become a necessity to our business life. A year ago the demand for motors was not promising. Now there is every assurance that the larger plants, certainly those located in and about Detroit, will be run to capacity during the early months of 1923, although the cost of labor and material is advancing and there are very strong indications that the activity in this industry will extend well through the year. The Fall business will depend largely upon the crop conditions. From careful surveys made through the many agents throughout this country, indications are that 1923 will be one of the greatest in the history of the motor car business. The foreign demand has become a factor in the consumption of cars and is increasing daily, although there is no opportunity now for selling American-built cars in either France or Germany.

Building of all kinds in Detroit has, for many months, been going on to a degree never before attained. For the ten months this year reports for Detroit, including lower Michigan, are 38 per cent. greater than for a similar period last year, and this condition promises to continue.

The fact that the farming communities have not reached a stage of profitable operation presents a very serious problem to the industries of the country. The farmer needs, and must have, assistance. He should be able to borrow money at reasonable rates which, in a broad way, is denied him today. The farming communities constitute a very large part of the buying power of this country, furnishing the market for the products of our factories which, in turn, supply employment for the millions of laborers in the cities, and they, when employed steadily, buy a variety of farm products; each vitally dependent on the other. Both must have purchasing power to absorb the surplus of the other's production.

The cost of labor and of materials not yet deflated must proceed, and I have in mind the coal miner and railroad employee as bearing on the cost of coal and of transportation, if even our present prosperity is to be maintained until foreign conditions have changed to permit our shipping abroad to a greater extent than now.

Notwithstanding alarming newspaper reports, the economic situation in Europe is, on the whole, improving, although progress is naturally very slow. For a considerable period our lack of foreign trade will be reflected in excess production in some lines, which should help to bring about a decline in prices at home, so necessary to permanent good.

England's very consistent policy of providing for her monetary requirements by taxation has brought about a well-balanced budget, and trade with that country is improving commensurately.

The political chaos existing at Washington, which means political agitation hostile to corporations and railroads, is a serious detriment to business and, by the middle of the year, we will be confronted by the Presidential election of 1924 and its accompanying drag or deterring influence on business ventures of large proportions.

G. M. Reynolds

Chairman of the Board, Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago.

THE year 1922 has been one of unusual interest to business men. In many respects there has been departure from the ordinary routine.

Outstanding features were the two major strikes, in the face of which business showed remarkable power of resistance. Recovery was well under way when the coal strike started April 1. Signs of a slackening pace were more than dimmed by the forward movement in nearly all the leading industries save the one directly concerned. Then came the struggle precipitated by the great and long-drawn-out railroad strike. It is doubtful if the country could have survived these two tremendous handicaps without widespread suffering and a considerable depression if the liquidation and economy which preceded 1922 had not occurred. As it was, we were in a liquid position with demand running ahead of supply, and confidence in the future overbalanced the shock of these two gigantic labor disturbances.

The check placed upon what apparently would have been a greater acceleration of the business revival adversely affected the manufacturer, merchant and farmer who could not get prompt shipments and, in turn, labor had to share the burden which was caused by crippled freight service. Labor was not as steadily and as remuneratively employed throughout the Summer as otherwise would have been the case, and inability to replenish merchandise stocks caused laborers and all other citizens to pay higher prices for goods.

The farmers' experience with delayed transportation has not been without some compensation. For a long time proposals have been made for the more orderly marketing of farm products on the theory that the dumping process heretofore practiced, following each harvest, had depressed prices. This Fall, through force of circumstances, marketing has proceeded slowly and, whether due to that fact or some other, prices have risen.

It would be a great mistake, however, to assume that all is well in the agricultural communities. Prices which the farmer has to pay for practically everything he buys are so high that, if not lowered, it will not be long until he will almost cease to be a customer for the output of the factories. A person does not have to be an economist or have any other qualification than just common sense to know that if such a condition actually should develop the city population would suffer most.

Most of the barometers commonly cited have been swinging around to "fair" or "bright" all year, with the exception of more or less seasonal fluctuations. Steel and iron plants have been getting nearer to capacity production, railroad tonnage has reached record figures, clearings (though of a lagging tendency) have confirmed other evidences of prosperity, securities markets, subject to what students of their variations contend are recessions that always occur at some stage of a broad swing, have risen rapidly, the people are well employed and commodity prices have been rising.

As against the foregoing paragraph, briefly summarizing favorable indices, there are the very weighty and disheartening European problems.

In view of conditions abroad, our foreign trade has held up fairly well, but I fear we shall continue for some months to miss the stimulus of active foreign demand for some of our principal raw materials and manufactures.

Getting back to our domestic disappointments and encouragements and the discussions which we hear and read regarding them, it is natural that we should ask, What of 1923? The present revival began about a year ago. In most former cycles the onward movement has lasted considerably more than a year, and rarely has the reversal come until bank reserves were well-nigh exhausted, money become very scarce, interest rates

high and the credit structure dangerous. Now the reserves are abundant, money circulates quite freely, interest rates are low, comparatively, and the credit structure is sound.

James B. Forgan

Chairman Board of Directors, First National Bank of Chicago and the First Trust and Savings Bank.

THE year 1922 showed little change from 1921. The conditions in both years have been determined by the after-effects of the war. The year 1922, however, has shown considerable progress in that the liquidation which had been begun was continued, and in many ways brought about a restoration of normal conditions within the country. Thus, for example, the currency situation is a satisfactory one, and there is no longer any danger of a catastrophe overwhelming our banking and industrial structure. The natural resources and recuperative powers of this country are still so great that to some extent it prospers independently of conditions in the rest of the world.

Nevertheless, in spite of improvement in our own country, conditions would be by far better if outside of our boundaries matters were being adjusted satisfactorily. The condition of Europe has prevented a proper disposal of the surplus of many of our crops and has disarranged the customary method of financing our agricultural industry. The foreign buyer is no longer able to purchase for future needs as he did before the war, with the result that more of our crop than formerly must be carried by the producer for a considerable period of time. Various attempts are being made to solve this financial problem as well as the one of warehousing the crops until they can be sold. Some progress has been made, and undoubtedly time will solve many of the difficulties of the farming community and restore fully its purchasing power.

To this situation, which results from factors over which we have little or no control, there were added during the year disturbances entirely due to domestic conditions. The country is still suffering from the results of serious railroad and coal strikes. It is to be hoped that the commissions appointed by the Federal Government for the purpose of investigating underlying conditions of these fundamental industries will come forward with some concrete proposals which in the future may spare the country such serious industrial unrest as has prevailed this last year.

We have probably progressed upon the road of recovery as far as we can by our own unaided efforts. Further improvement depends upon developments which are not entirely within our control, but the Government of our country can accomplish much if it will use its best efforts to induce other countries to enter into discussions with frankness and good-will in order to discover ways and means which will bring real peace and prosperity to the world. The motives of our country, however, will be questioned if we ourselves pass legislation which, to foreign countries at least, seems designed to prevent their recovery.

On the whole, money rates have been lower during the last year than they were in the years immediately preceding, though at the same time they have been adequate to give a fair return to the banks of the country upon the capital invested. The tendency seems to be for rates to go still lower. During the year, as liquidation progressed, banks suffered some serious losses, but it is generally supposed that the worst is over. As a result of the generally prevailing low rates for money, prices of bonds and stocks have been relatively high. The recovery of industry has not been so complete as to require all the liquid capital of the country, and thus it has been comparatively easy to float new issues of securities. It may fairly be

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Washington Faces the New Year with Confidence

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THE Washington viewpoint of the factors which will go to make for further advancement or depression in the year 1923 is distinctly an optimistic one. Government departments, when they have any basis whatsoever for keeping up a cheerful attitude, are inclined naturally enough to do so. Fundamentally it is the desire and, it might be said, the duty of Government officials to maintain a smile and refuse to admit that disaster lies anywhere ahead. But this year there would appear to be sufficient facts back of the favorable messages which have been released fully to justify the governmental cheerfulness, at least as concerns the immediate future of industry and finance.

As a basis for this optimism as to the future, Administration officials are able to point first of all to the condition of the national finances. Secretary Mellon has come in for considerable criticism by some of the more radical members of Congress, but when his policies and activities are analyzed, it is found that, in the trying period of reconstruction and deflation, the Treasury Department has been able to balance the national budget, reduce the gross debt and carry through its huge refunding program without serious disturbance to the money market. At one time it was predicted that the budget for the fiscal year 1923 might face a deficit as high as \$672,000,000, but that danger has been passed by the defeat of bonus legislation and sound and conservative financing. Today it appears certain that the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, also will be balanced and that there may actually be a small favorable balance. Secretary Mellon made this comment in referring to the new year:

"Let us make 1923 a better and more prosperous year than 1922. It can be done if all of us will unite to save more and waste less. The Federal Government will take the lead in saving. It is cutting expenditures to the limit in order to balance its budget and reduce the burden of taxation. For the last completed fiscal year it shows a reduction of about one billion dollars in the gross debt, a balanced budget, and successful refunding operations which have reduced the early-maturing debt to manageable proportions."

As to the domestic business conditions Secretary Mellon and Secretary Hoover are agreed that developments indicate continuing and healthy activity during the Spring, especially if there are also developments in the situation in Europe which will lend confidence. Secretary Mellon took occasion recently to point out that the seasonal decrease in industrial activity which, as a rule, is experienced at the year's end, was replaced in November and December, 1922, by increased industrial activity and that there was nothing in the reports which reached the Treasury Department to indicate that there would be a period of depression in the Spring. He felt, in fact, that quite the opposite would be the case.

This view was backed up by late reports received by the Federal Reserve Board as to business conditions, and by reports gathered by the Department of Commerce, the Department of Agriculture and by the United States Employment Service. One statement by Secretary Hoover follows:

"At this time of the year it is customary for business to pause long enough to take account of the progress made during the twelve months just elapsed, and from this standpoint to make some conjectures as to the coming months of the new year. It is with a

feeling of satisfaction that most industries can view the progress of the past year in spite of the many difficulties which have been experienced. At the close of 1922 there are no serious obstacles in sight which should hinder further advances during the early part of the new year. The unsettled conditions in foreign countries, particularly in Europe, are still depressing our trade, and, to a certain extent, have, no doubt, kept the prices of agricultural products below the level of other commodities. Within the past two months this latter condition has, in a measure, been relieved."

The United States Employment Service, of which Francis I. Jones is director, ushered out the old year with the cheering statement that its records showed unemployment had been reduced practically to the vanishing point, thus adding further evidence of the upward trend in industrial and business activity, and predicting sound and satisfactory conditions for the new year. Next came Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, who said:

TWELVE months ago most of the farmers of the United States were starting on the long, hard climb out of the valley of economic depression. They have not yet attained the heights which are bathed in the grateful sunshine of prosperity. Some, indeed, have fallen by the way. Others are still in the valley. Nevertheless, as we stop a bit and look backward, we can see that very considerable ground has been gained by the great majority, and we can enter the new year with renewed hope and with that courage which comes from the realization that we are really making progress.

"Crops have been good, on the whole. Prices for the major crops are mostly considerably higher. While there has been a corresponding advance in the prices of the things the farmer must buy, the total sum which farmers will receive for the crops this year is greater by a billion and a half dollars, or more than that which they received for the crops of last year. This will certainly mean better times on the farms, and farm folk will be able to ease up a little on the grinding economy they were forced to practice the preceding year. Everything considered, we have good reason to expect still better things for agriculture in the year 1923."

Another point of interest which fits in with this situation is that exports of agricultural commodities have been maintained at an increasing level and that the demands of Europe for the next year probably will be heavy. The total American exports increased in valuation in October and November (the latest figures available) over the preceding months, due chiefly to exports of farm products, and if stabilization of European conditions is brought about the foreign markets for American farm products will be broadened. This should increase the price levels of farm commodities and, therefore, the purchasing power of the agricultural districts. It is a notable development of the last two months that the farming communities are beginning more fully to realize the value to them of the European markets for their surplus goods and through their representatives in the Senate and House are showing a deeper interest in the desirability of the United States doing something to bring about a restored confidence on the European continent.

Secretary Hoover also takes a hopeful view of the outcome of the tangle in the affairs on the European Continent, which is certain to play a part in the progress which America is to make. Mr. Hoover sees a situation in the Latin-American countries and in other nations not directly involved in the World War, such, for instance, as the Scandinavian countries,

Spain and the Orient, which is eminently satisfactory, all things taken into consideration. He does not even look with despair upon the conditions of the nations which were participants in the war, and has stated that consideration of all the facts involved really demonstrates stupendous strides, industrially and commercially—and in the case of Great Britain—financially.

The sore spots he finds to be Germany and some three or four other States in Europe where fiscal and political difficulties are threatening to bring about a wreckage. For the moment, Russia is written off the economic map of Europe, but, even here, experts find evidence of slow progress, with Bolshevism greatly diminished and being replaced by socialism and individualism. An encouraging indication, Mr. Hoover thinks, is to be found in the fact that famine and distress have diminished.

Productivity and business, according to Commerce Department advices, appear to have increased in France, Italy and Belgium, although the financial difficulties, especially in the case of France, are threatening to put a check on further industrial recuperation unless the reparations problem is settled soon on a basis of finality, and appear already to have had that effect in Germany. There is a deep conviction in Administration circles, however, that the reparations problem will be successfully handled early in the new year, and also that the way will be cleared to an orderly funding of the wartime obligations of the allied nations to the United States on a basis reasonably satisfactory to all concerned.

THE fact of the matter is official Washington hopes for distinct changes for the better in political and governmental financial situation on the Continent of Europe before the year 1923 is very old. There are intimations that this belief is based on more than just hope, and that informal discussions and inquiries abroad have contributed to it. Another year of increasingly chaotic conditions in Europe might very well bring disastrous results, and it is the Washington viewpoint that this will not be permitted, when the breaking point is reached. Once the European tangle is unraveled, a very great impetus to further advancement in America should be realized quickly.

The situation in Congress apparently has given very great concern to some business interests because of the reports published concerning the increasing powers of the radical - progressive groups. There can be no denial of the fact that a change will be found in the complexion of both Senate and House in the next Congress, which promises to give a somewhat different trend to legislation affecting business. There is to be heard talk to the effect that the excess profits taxes are to be re-enacted, but this is not probable, although certain of the radical-progressive group may advocate it. The present level of surtaxes probably will not be decreased during the year 1923 and the possibility of legislation which would provide for some form of taxation of undivided surpluses of corporations is debatable ground. But the chances now appear to be that there will be no session of the new Congress until next December and that important tax law changes cannot hope to go into effect before some time in 1924. Secretary Mellon in his annual report opposed any new forms of taxation and expressed the opinion that methods should be sought instead to reduce the tax burdens. It seems very doubtful that any important tax changes will be made at the present short session.

That business interests should watch carefully the trend in Congress and make a thorough study of what may be

expected when the new Congress meets in December, there can be no doubt. There are certain to be very distinct changes made in the character of legislation, and control may pass into the hands of groups which are not as sympathetic to large business interests as some past Congresses have been. But for the moment there is no cause for alarm.

Nothing has been so far-reaching in its effect as the Washington arms conference as it not only saved the United States a great sum of money, but ended forever, it is believed, competitive naval construction and brought an agreement concerning the Pacific problems. The move at the close of 1922 for further disarmament and an economic conference, sponsored by Senator Borah, failed to accomplish anything directly in legislative enactment. But it had a most important effect in that it showed plainly that sentiment is united in this country today and that the farmer has at last realized how important a part the European markets play in his prosperity. The debate in the Senate on the Borah resolution served to show that this sentiment existed and influenced the President to disclose his suggestion for a conference of international bankers to aid in settling the European problem.

In 1922 the blocs, made up chiefly of members of Senate and House representing agricultural districts, were powerful enough to obtain much legislation favorable to the farmer. In fact nearly all of the general legislation apart from the repeal or modification of certain forms of taxation, and portions of the tariff legislation, was what was known as farm legislation. The emergency tariff, enacted in the special session immediately after the inauguration of President Harding, failed in its intent of establishing satisfactory prices for the farmer, who next found himself in need of credit and the War Finance Corporation, was revised and its powers enlarged so that it could extend credits to farmers to the extent of a billion dollars. The co-operative marketing act was put into operation and the facilities of land banks were enlarged and legislation started but not completed or the establishment of rural credits.

IN 1922 Congress had no more important problem before it than revision of the tariff laws. The House adopted a bill which carried a plan of American valuation of imports, and, therefore, lower rates than proposed in the Senate bill, which based its rates on foreign valuation. In the compromise in conference the Senate rates generally prevailed, but the House forced the Senate to accept its flexible provision. This is regarded by many business men as the greatest advance toward scientific tariff-making made in two decades. By its provisions the President is authorized, under certain conditions, to increase or decrease rates not to exceed 50 per cent., and to transfer them to American valuation. The theory is that this enables the President to meet changing economic conditions and gives him discretionary powers to impose additional duties or prohibitions upon imports from any country discriminating against the overseas commerce of the United States. The President delegated his powers to the Tariff Board, which has begun hearings to determine whether new rates shall be made in many commodities. Farm products were highly protected, such as wool and wheat, and carry higher rates than in the Payne-Aldrich law.

Legislation dictated by the coal and railroad strikes was enacted. The first, for emergency purposes, was the coal profiteering law, which created a Fuel Director with power to study the needs of the country and distribute coal according to the requirements of the situation that existed as the result of the coal shortage. This law gave the Interstate

Commerce Commission power to allocate cars for the distribution of coal. While the Fuel Director had no power to fix prices, the control of the car movement had the effect of restricting prices. Another law growing out of this situation was the Fact-Finding Commission, empowered to investigate conditions in the coal industry and recommend to Congress legislation that might prevent further strikes in this industry.

The present Administration in its early days showed very little interest in the prosecution of war frauds. It was not until the latter part of 1922 that the Department of Justice, finally aroused to action after two Republicans, Representative Royal C. Johnson of South Dakota and Representative Roy O. Woodruff of Michigan, attacked the department and demanded that something be done. Congress immediately increased the appropriation to \$1,000,000, although a month before that Attorney General Daugherty had said that he did not need further financial aid. Since then many suits have been started by the department, and present indications are that the Government will push not only many criminal actions, but force the restitution of large sums in the civil procedures.

Congestion in the Federal courts, which for many years has been a great evil, was finally relieved by the passage of a law creating twenty-four new Federal Judges. These new Judges are now being appointed. Such legislation was urged by President Taft, and now, as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, he sees his recommendations realized and power given him to overcome the congestion in the Federal courts. The law creating the new Judges also provided for annual conferences, to be called by the Chief Justice, of the senior Circuit Judges of each judicial circuit, to make a comprehensive survey of the condition of business in the courts of the United States and arrange for assignments and transfer of Judges

to or from circuits or districts as the condition before the courts may require.

The year 1922 was a busy one, despite the fact that some of the critics of Congress characterized it as a "do-nothing Congress." The Federal Aid Road law was amended so as to centralize authority in the States, and insure the upkeep of Federal aid roads. For the fiscal year 1923, \$50,000,000 was authorized, \$65,000,000 for 1924 and \$75,000,000 for 1925. In addition to this \$6,500,000 was authorized for forest roads and trails in 1924 and 1925. Some of the more important laws of general interest enacted in 1922 may be mentioned as follows:

Continuation of the Immigration Restriction act which limits immigration to 3 per cent. of the nationals under the 1920 census.

Combination of all the activities in behalf of the disabled and injured soldiers in the Veterans' Bureau.

Creation of a commission of five to arrange with the foreign countries for the refunding of the \$11,000,000,000 debt.

Naturalization and citizenship changes which permitted American women married to aliens to retain their American citizenship, and alien women to be naturalized without waiting for the naturalization of their husbands.

Authorization of the President to appoint a member of the Federal Reserve Board to represent the farming interests.

Authorization of producers of agricultural products to form associations for the purpose of collectively preparing and marketing their products.

Strengthening of the Anti-Narcotic act by the creation of a Federal narcotic control board with wide powers over the import and distribution of narcotics.

Pending legislation as the year 1922 ended represented some of the most important measures proposed by the Administration, including the Ship Subsidy bill. This bill was passed in the House in the special session which was convened Nov. 20 for that purpose. It was amended in several essential respects and the fund of \$300,000,000 created, was limited so that the Shipping Board could use it only upon authorization by

Congress. Such a limitation virtually ties the hand of the board and makes the proposed law unworkable. The President protested against this amendment and the Senate has eliminated it. Present indications are that the opponents of the bill will be able to prevent it reaching a vote in the Senate before this session ends on March 4, although President Harding will continue his fight for the measure.

Other pending matters are the Farm Credits bill, which gives long-term credits to the farmers, and a proposal for the abolishment of the Electoral College. Since rural credits have the support of the Administration as well as all the blocs its enactment in the closing days of the last session of the Sixty-seventh Congress is reasonably sure.

The Republican Administration leaders are determined that there shall be no special session after March 4, holding that the best interests of the country will be served if there is a Congressional holiday from March 4 to December next, when the progressives under La Follette and the bloc leaders declare that they will hold the balance of power. The Republicans in the next Congress will have a majority of ten in the Senate and of fifteen in the House.

One thing is evident as the most striking experience in legislation in the last year and a half. That is that the emergency tariff and the permanent tariff which succeeded it, with its high prices on farm products—a duty of 30 cents a bushel on wheat—have failed to bring the results expected by the farmers. Wheat prices are not made by tariff walls. They are fixed at Liverpool, and this is now convincingly apparent to the farmers of the United States, who are appealing to their representatives for economic aid to Europe, so that she can buy here.

In connection with proposals for rural credits legislation Secretary Mellon has come out in advocacy of the so-called Capper bill, with its provisions for increased rediscount facilities at the Federal

Reserve Banks and for the organization of rural credit corporations on a business-like basis, coupled with provision for a further extension of the life of the War Finance Corporation until March 31, 1924, to take care of any emergency conditions which may remain and give opportunity for the establishment of the new agencies on a practical working basis.

As the new year opened the labor outlook, in the opinion of official Washington, was not menacing. The greatest worry was the danger of a renewal in the Spring of the coal strikes, but there is a conviction that, as a result of the intervention of the President's Coal Commission, another open break between miners and operators will be averted. It is felt that in 1923 the chief activities on the part of labor leaders will be their efforts to influence legislation and not through the medium of strikes. Wages which suffered deflation are still reasonably high, and for the moment there is no serious rumor of trouble.

The increased earnings of the railroads in November and December came as another encouraging note in the general situation. There is certain to be a determined effort on the part of radical and progressive leaders in Congress at the next session to obtain alterations in the Transportation act of 1920 and to effect also a reduction of rates, especially for farm products. But by the time Congress gets around to making such alterations in railroad legislation, it is believed that most of the carriers will be on a much more substantial financial basis, through months of increased earnings, than they are at present.

Talk of Government ownership of railroads has scarcely been heard in Congress for a considerable time, and there is little probability of any determined effort along that line. The railroads would seem to be pretty certain of being permitted to go along as at present at least during the year 1923, and this should prove reassuring to their executives.

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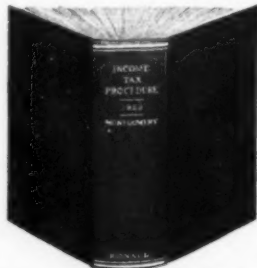
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IT is human to shrink from drastic or comprehensive measures. It is extraordinarily difficult to subordinate special temporary interests to the general public good. It is, moreover, intellectually difficult to take a comprehensive view of a network of economic relations, which involve pretty much the whole world, and to see things in perspective. We have so far failed in solving Europe's difficulties because (a) men have been unwilling to attempt fundamental solutions and have preferred to use easy, short-cut and partial remedies; because (b) important special interests, and particularly national interests, have been unwilling to make concessions to the general good, and because (c), perhaps most of all, we have been lacking in imagination to see the world as a whole.

Artificial stimulants are very helpful to a man in syncope. Narcotics are often given by the best physicians to ease acute pain. Where the medical problem is merely that of tiding over an emergency and leaving recovery to the normal processes of a fundamentally sound organism, temporary expedients are wise, proper and adequate. When, however, the diagnosis indicates that a major surgical operation is needed and when, in the absence of the surgical operation, the fundamental difficulty grows steadily worse, the physician who relies for a protracted period upon stimulants or narcotics, through unwillingness to bring his patient to face the facts, is a very poor physician. The deferred operation must be all the more serious when it finally comes, and the patient's power to meet the shock is steadily diminished. Similarly, in the field of business and economic life, in the midst of great crises, it is necessary that banks, or sometimes banks and Governments combined, should extend new credits to steady the situation and to prevent the crisis from degenerating into a panic. If the general credit and price structure is fundamentally sound, the courageous use of stimulants in a sudden crisis may be all that is called for, and rapid recovery, through natural economic processes, may be expected. When, however, the general system of money, public finance and prices has been subjected to such strain and disorganization as the great war brought about, the period of acute crisis must be followed by a period of fundamental liquidation and readjustment if sound recovery and sound economic progress are to follow.

We have done this in the United States. We met the shock of the crisis of 1920 with stimulants, but 1921 was a period of remorseless liquidation and readjustment. The crisis and depression held court over values and prices; brought assets and liabilities into manageable relation with one another; compelled hopes to face the test of reality and forced such a thorough stock taking that we knew exactly where we stood and could proceed to build up again on the basis of facts.

Something of the same sort has taken place in Great Britain. So far as British factors alone are concerned, Great Britain is ready for a vigorous upward movement. On the Continent, however, both in economics and in politics, there has been the greatest reluctance to face reality and to bring about a fundamental readjustment. Budgets remain unbalanced; Governments continue to borrow gigantic sums to meet their deficits; the reparations question remains unsettled; a unified policy with reference to the Near East remains to be worked out. The remedies called for are drastic and far-reaching. They involve pain and self-sacrifice; they involve the assumption of heavy burdens, and, most of all,

they involve the abandonment of exalted hopes. As crisis has succeeded crisis in European politics and in international finance, each crisis has been met by some patchwork solution which has deferred problems instead of solving them, European statesmen have used stimulants and opiates rather than the necessary fundamental surgery. The patient has, as a result, grown weaker and the remedies required have become more, rather than less, drastic.

It will be convenient for the writer to state his own diagnosis first without offering proofs for it until later in this article. We shall follow this by the consideration of a number of diagnoses and proposed remedies which, in the writer's view, miss the fundamentals of the situation and which, in many cases, would do positive harm. In the course of our critical discussion of diagnoses and plans which seem unsound, the proof of the correctness of our own diagnosis will gradually be given. A concluding section will then outline remedies which the writer regards as adequate.

It is our view that the centre of gravity lies in the western part of Continental Europe. The world, as a whole, can be readily restored to a sound economic balance if we can restore steady industry in the great manufacturing countries of Western Europe. Specifically, German, Italy, France and Belgium constitute the heart of the problem, though Austria and certain other countries immediately west of Russia also deserve attention. It would be a mistake to give very much attention or very much capital to Russia until Western Europe is strongly on the mend. Basic to an adequate revival of industry in these countries, however, is the restoration of sound money and sound public finance in these countries. A simple, agricultural economy, where each community is more or less self-sufficing, can get along with barter. The South was financially ruined by the Civil War, but the Confederate soldiers could return to their own homes and produce on their own land the necessities of life. Certain of the Balkan States appear to be doing fairly well despite their disordered finance and currency. But a great urban society, where there is a high degree of specialization in production, where the people must be fed by food grown in the country outside or even in foreign countries, an urban civilization which has grown up accustomed to the smooth workings of transportation, commerce, money and finance, is thrown into chaos when money and finance are disorganized. They constitute the nervous system of the economic organism and when they function badly industrial paralysis easily comes.

AS the writer views the problem, therefore, the restoration of the world's economic equilibrium rests primarily upon the restoration of sound money and sound public finance in Germany, Italy, France and Belgium. The implications of this reach far. Obviously, the reparations question is involved; obviously, too, an adjustment of interallied debts is involved. Other elements are involved also, as we shall later see.

Economic analysis of the present tangled condition of world affairs sometimes presents an analogy to the pursuit of the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. The goal recedes as the quest goes on. Prosperity in the United States is seen to be dependent upon prosperity in Europe, but the revival in France and Great Britain seems to wait for revival in Germany. Revival in Germany is then made contingent upon the restoration and exploitation of Russia.

It is, of course, true that economic revival in any part of the world would help economic revival in any other part. It is, of course, true that turmoil and disorganization in any part of the world react adversely upon every other part. But perspective is needed in these matters. Some relations are more important than others. There are centres of gravity. There are places where a moderate amount of effort and capital will bring great results, and there are places where great outlay of capital and effort will bring meagre results. An impoverished world with limited capital, weakened organization and reduced efficiency in political functioning cannot afford to make mistakes in these matters. Among the economic reasons is the contention that the world is suffering from overproduction and lack of markets, and that, in order to bring about economic revival, it is necessary to bring in a new body of consumers. Russia has a vast population which formerly had great consuming power, and which with Russian revival would again enter the world's markets as a great consumer. It is urged that Russia must be made an even greater consumer than she was in the days before the war, that the development of Russia must proceed much more rapidly than it did before the war.

THIS argument rests on what appears to be a basic economic fallacy, but a fallacy which has had great influence in German economic policy. The doctrine has been most clearly stated by Karl Marx, the great Socialist writer, who believed that crises are due to periodic gluts in the market growing out of over-production. Marx's view was that capitalistic methods have enormously increased production, but that labor is so poorly paid under the capitalist system that it cannot consume nearly all that it produces. As a consequence, surpluses of goods pile up and crises occur. His forecast was that this would grow progressively worse. We escape from the evils of each crisis simply by widening the market, developing the export trade, finding new markets in China, India, Russia, and South America, and in other parts of the world outside the centre of capitalistic production. But as such markets are more and more exploited, relief comes harder and harder, and finally fails entirely. Then, Marx held, socialism comes.

The view commonly held by English and American economists has been that a general overproduction is impossible. It is possible to produce too much of one thing and too little of another, but it is impossible to produce too much of goods in general if the proportions are right. Cairnes, the last of the great classical economists, states the argument thus: There can be no such thing as a general oversupply in excess of demand, because supply and demand in the aggregate are merely different aspects of the same thing. Wheat comes into the market as supply of wheat, but it also comes into the market as demand for the various things which the sugar producer requires. And so with all commodities. In the aggregate, therefore, supply and demand are identical. Maladjustment is possible, and indeed all too often occurs, but a general overproduction is impossible.

While English economic life has been ordered in accordance with the teachings of the English and American economists, German economic life has been profoundly influenced by the idea set forth by the Socialist Marx, and even the

German Government, the German banks and German business men have acted in accordance with Marx's theory. They have believed in the danger of overproduction, and they have felt that their salvation lay in a forced expansion of the export trade. To a very great extent indeed they have pressed the policy of getting an export trade by means fair or foul, feeling that everything else in their economic life depended upon it.

In the history of German trade there is striking evidence of the correctness of the teaching of the English and American economists on this point and the fallacy of the Marxian-German economic doctrine. Despite Germany's feverish and expensive efforts at expanding her export trade in the outlying regions of the world, she had an unfavorable trade balance with the non-European world as a whole and, according to her own figures, she had an unfavorable trade balance with Russia. On the other hand, in the highly developed manufacturing countries of Europe she found her great market and, with them, she had a favorable trade balance. Sixty-seven per cent. of all her exports went to Europe outside of Russia and she drew only 41 per cent. of her imports from Europe, exclusive of Russia. Her great market was with her western and her southern neighbors.

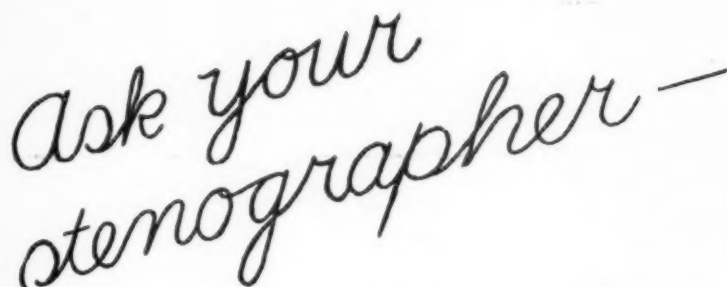
The great producers are also the great consumers. Production and consumption go together. It is essential that fallacies of this kind be met wherever they appear. It is necessary that the sound doctrine on this point be stated and reiterated many times. Beginning with 1914 the world went through six years of the most wasteful kind of consumption, which created a temporary and feverish "prosperity," and the world has been left sadly demoralized as a consequence. It is not new consumers or forced consumption that the world needs today, but more production and better balanced production.

ANOTHER set of proposals has centered attention upon foreign exchange rates. The American exporter, seeing his markets interfered with or disorganized by the demoralization in the foreign exchange rates, has naturally felt that, if only the exchange rates could be stabilized, business could go on.

When paper money depreciates below par within a country, following suspension of gold payments, drafts and bills drawn in foreign countries on the country with the depreciated paper go to a discount in the foreign exchange markets of the world. This will happen even if the country with the depreciated standard has no considerable outstanding foreign liabilities. It will be intensified if the country with depreciated money has large current foreign obligations.

The present depreciation of European money, however, and of European exchange rates is due to both sets of factors: (1) internal: suspension of specie payments, gigantic bank-note issues, continuing gigantic fiscal deficits, enormous floating debts, appalling total public debts and industrial derangement; and (2) external: great unfunded obligations on import and export account to the outside world, and particularly to the United States.

Various remedies have been proposed to meet this situation which undertake to strike directly at depreciated exchange without rectifying the fundamentals which lie behind the exchange depreciation. Our conclusion here is that positive harm will be done if we attack symptoms rather than causes. At the end of this paper we shall offer a suggestion of more comprehensive reforms which would straighten out the fundamental economic difficulties, and as a consequence solve the exchange problem. Certain limited measures dealing with the exchanges directly may be consid-



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ered advisable as part of a much more comprehensive and fundamental scheme.

Sterling exchange in New York during the war was generally maintained at a very slight discount below par and, from the end of 1916 to March 20, 1919, was maintained at a discount of only about 2 per cent., which was supposed to be no greater than the cost of shipping gold from London to New York under the abnormal conditions created by submarines, high express rates and high insurance rates.

The explanation of this strength of sterling in New York is, of course, simple. The British Government was using its credit for borrowing in New York and was using the proceeds of its borrowings to protect sterling exchange. It was maintaining, in effect, the "gold exchange standard" by redeeming sterling bills with dollars in New York through the agency of certain banking institutions which acted for it.

Not only did the "pegging" program protect the price of sterling in the United States, but it operated to keep sterling and dollars in a fixed relation throughout the world. As a consequence,

particularly during the Summer of 1918, the price of dollars in neutral markets, Valparaiso, Madrid, Stockholm, Zurich, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Buenos Aires, was depressed greatly. Pegging of exchange by this method is an emergency matter. It had apparently nearly reached its end by ordinary commercial methods by the time that we entered the war. The gigantic sums advanced by our Government to European allies during the war and in the period immediately following were on a non-commercial basis, and it is impossible to expect that anything of the sort can be done again.

The pegging of exchange rates by this method, moreover, carries with it very definite disadvantages of a most fundamental sort. If exchange rates are artificially upheld and commercial transactions are left unregulated, it is inevitable that the country with the weak exchange will import great quantities of non-essential goods. This happened on a great scale in 1919. We exported great quantities of luxuries to Europe which Europe could not afford to buy. The superabundant francs, lire and other Continental currencies, validated in New York by the pegging process, could be

employed freely in making purchases in the United States and other parts of the world. War profiteers in Europe, with pockets full of paper money, paying inadequate taxes to their own Governments, spent their money freely for such foreign goods as they chose to buy. The result was to build up an enormous unnecessary debt of Europe to the outside world. The further result was to discourage exports from Europe. The European exporter was hampered because, with the high price of francs and lire abroad, he could not get enough francs and lire for his goods sold abroad to enable him to recoup his expenses in francs and lire at home.

Similarly to be ruled out is the scheme for an international foreign exchange bank to stabilize exchange. Such a bank could accomplish its purpose only so long as its American stockholders or its American depositors provided unlimited dollars for the purpose of purchasing European exchange. The bank would be increasingly a bank with American liabilities and European assets—a mere device for pegging through foreign loans in a different guise.

Essentially the same may be said for

the proposed foreign exchange clearing-house—a clearing-house which would not "clear." It could function only if the United States Treasury or American bankers continually made good the debits of the European members of the clearing-house.

Measures designed to help the exchange problem may properly be made part, however, of the more comprehensive settlement later to be outlined. Part of the proceeds of the new loans made by the United States might well take the form of gold to increase the reserves of the authorities in Europe issuing paper money (chiefly central banks), so as to facilitate their resumption of actual specie payments. A specific gold loan to Great Britain might be included.

Our own economic policy in the last two or three years has been dominated by those who have felt that legislation in America alone could bring about prosperity here regardless of what took place in Europe. After the collapse of the European market broke the prices of our agricultural products and forced our copper mines to close, we sought to meet

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What 1923 Demands of the United States

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I SHOULD be very happy if I could foresee a year of distinct uplift in business in 1923. I grant the growing opinion that we are to improve in producing and distributing energy, and I earnestly hope that it is well-founded. But I am impressed with the powerful

influences exerted by world unsettlement, by the major economic factors of instability underlying world trade. It can do no harm, with all our characteristic American optimism, reinforced by recent practice of "day by day and every day" philosophy as applied to mental states even in "big business," to look soberly in the face the basic elements that have held back production and distribution in the old year and to consider fairly how much the whole question of expansion depends upon solution of economic problems that are increasingly vexatious as the year turns. The basis of broad business in America must be the ability to sell in the markets of the world our excess of products over home needs.

An unstabilized world utterly cramps our markets. How are our customers to renew trade, to buy from the country that already dominates in possession of credit and which hesitates in extending the uses of that credit which it controls to the revival of purchasing power in a war-worn, economically diseased civilization? The much agitated seeking of new foreign markets, notably in South America, is but an approach to solution of the great problem, a mere beginning of approach. For how can South America buy of the United States if it cannot sell to Europe, any more than Europe can buy with disorganized, even chaotic, exchange conditions?

My principal thought, therefore, is the prospect for increase of our export trade, the making possible of markets for our surplus products of field and farm, of mill and factory. The basis of trade is credit—another name for confidence—and the restoration of that is the one central idea in the minds of far-seeing, thinking men who are studying the basic world problems. Against such restoration are continued political unrest and slow progress—persistently slow—toward stabilization. Currency, credit—what is the outlook for a thaw in the frozen basis of world trade? The remedies must be discovered and applied if we are to get a broad line of hopeful prospect on American business, comprehensively, in 1923 and after. Some way must be found, in settling reparations, in extending credit through guarantees

or other means, to put our customers on their feet, enabling them again to go forward and live the life of business with some participation in its profits.

Directly to the point, until France receives guarantees that will satisfy her voters who are in fear of another attack by Germany, we can look for no stability in business in America. Until France can relax her military strain on herself and the world, we can have no settled production, distribution or steady good business. This matter of safety for France must be settled, first because the vital matters of reparations, of stabilizing exchanges will not—can not—be effectively dealt with until it is.

The visit of Stanley Baldwin, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, coupled with the new Premier's pronouncement of Britain's inability to pay its debt to America while receiving nothing from Germany, France and Italy, brings the grave matter fairly home to us as the new year begins. We have been assured repeatedly that Britain would pay; only last October, Mr. Baldwin's predecessor, Reginald McKenna, told the American bankers so, emphatically. Now Bonar Law says that it is impossible, unless the others pay Britain. And how can France and Italy pay unless they can reduce their military expenses and balance their budgets with the help of German indemnities?

The natural optimism of the American temperament leads to the comfortable thought that, "somehow or other," all will be arranged and our business will bound forward, relieved from this huge restraint. Were European economics showing any sign of improvement there might be excuse for some measure of the easy attitude, but after many months—nay, years—of unsettlement, the basic trouble is but aggravated as we enter 1923. We have the credit and the commodities. The world needs, must have, both, but cannot obtain the one without the other; it is an apparent impasse and some giving way, and speedily, must come if we are to postulate an active year in the production and sale of goods in excess of home consumption. In farm products alone we have a producing ability reaching at times to 50 per cent. above our home requirements. If we cannot export our surplus goods, prices of farm products must sink under cost of production, with a super-competition among manufacturers and merchants clearly prognosticated and lead-

ing to cutting, not only of profits, but to more disturbance in wages and employment.

Reconstruction of European economic conditions alone can prevent further disturbance to the American workingman, the farmer and general business. Can we see ahead—early in the new year—the stabilization of European currencies; the balancing of European budgets; the settlement, through loans, guarantees or in some credit form, of reparations and of the maintenance of peace and assurance of freedom in Europe to embark in trade? Until we in America arrange the great loans which we must make to carry Europe's load of economic disaster and give it a new birth of commercial and financial initiative and accomplishment, the optimistic answer as to American business in 1923 is not compelling. First of all, France must receive the guarantees against attack in order that her people may reconstruct and rebuild her economic fabric—and allow Germany to produce freely and turn genuinely to accord with her creditors. Then the great loans that both must have may be arranged, but the beginning has yet to be made.

WE scarcely realize, here in America, the breakdown in Europe. Even Great Britain is having difficulties, with unemployment little alleviated and the system of Government doles to some 1,300,000 unemployed still in force. And now its new Premier sounds the note of impoverishment—it is impossible for Britain to pay its debts to the United States if Europe does not pay its debts to Britain—the swing of the vicious circle is all but complete and European finance totters on the brink of collapse. Certainly Germany is nearing that point rapidly, in spite of the superficial evidences of active work and huge profits of some of its industrial leaders and exploiters. An era of inflation connotes an era of unsettlement and the Continental powers are suffering now the aggravated evils consequent on the most aggravated inflation, an inflation brought on by the war but dangerously increased by our failure to do our share in stabilizing Europe. As 1923 opens it is clear that a climax is approaching, and in that climax the part which our country plays must be commanding, if very bad times are to be avoided by ourselves and Europe.

We must solve this world economic

upheaval to save our own business; the 1923 burden must be lifted; credit must be supplied and adequate loans. We must help to reconstruct the world before we can look for sufficient world-buying of our surplus commodities and, until we have world markets again, our profitable employment of our productive abilities must be in jeopardy. What can we do?

1. The President can call at once an economic conference in Washington of accredited representatives of all the countries concerned in the economic tangle. Since it would be known that the markets and the prices for the products of our farms, mines and factories were dependent on the results of the conference, it would be studied by our best minds, reported in every paper and periodical in America and the people educated to support the Government in taking the steps necessary to relieve the distress of our customers and re-create our markets.

2. We can agree not to furnish credits or sell munitions or supplies of any character to a nation that goes to war without first submitting its grievance to the International Court. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has recommended by an affirmative vote of 556 organizations, with only 157 dissenting, that we shall make such a commitment. It is unnecessary for us to agree to send soldiers across the sea. Europe knows full well that the next war—if it comes—will be won by the nation or group of nations backed by the financial and industrial power of the United States. If we make the economic guarantee, then the nations of Europe, who are in even a more dangerous condition than we are, will furnish the military guarantees that France must have before she will consent to measures that will give the needed relief.

These things must be done with speed if collapse is to be averted—a collapse the meaning of which to America's business can be imagined perhaps, but from the experience of which there is yet time for deliverance. Such measures are not altruistic but eminently practical; we must save our markets, we must take steps that will tell at once upon demand and prices for products of farm, mine and factory.

I come back to France—it is the crux of my position. France must have her safety guaranteed; with that done and credits arranged, the chain of stability, of restoration will be strengthened rapidly. It can be done, and in a few months, and it is our obligation to start it and to assure its success. The world must be steadied. It must be given a new birth of security, a new economic order. In this way only can the United States continue as the land of good business, good profits, good opportunity for work and reward.

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As far as private enterprise is concerned the stress and strain of the last year was not without its compensating features. Financial institutions, industrial corporations, business men in general and farmers were driven to precautionary methods, in many instances, at the insistence of the banks, which, in pursuance of the policy of credit curtailment, demanded the reduction of liabilities and the cutting of inventories to the bone. There was also a more general disposition than usual on the part of manufacturing industries to install efficient systems for the ascertaining of costs, more modern machinery, more expeditious methods of routing products in manufacturing processes and the inauguration of better marketing methods. In several instances rather remarkable results have been obtained in respect to reduction in cost of production. This restriction of credit by the banks, and the economies in management and production which it induced, had a beneficial effect. Annual financial statements clearly indicate this.

While industrial corporations, as a rule, had to be satisfied with reduced profits, most of them showed at the end of the fiscal year very substantial reductions in liabilities to the banks and an improvement in respect to working capital. That which the banks preached to business concerns they also practiced themselves—and with similar results. Within the last few weeks preceding the close of the year the three leading chartered banks of the Dominion issued annual statements, and, while each showed a decrease in both business and profits, there was indicated a strengthening in financial position, particularly in respect to the relation of quick assets to liabilities to the public. In prewar times the providing of funds for financing crop movements caused a strain on the resources of the banks for a few months following harvest. But no such strain was in evidence last Fall, notwithstanding that the quantity of grain moved was in excess of any corresponding period in the history of the country.

While the outlook for the current year may not indicate the return of trade and commerce to a normal state of prosperity, there is good ground for anticipating that a substantial movement in that direction will be experienced. The financial horizon is certainly less obscure than it was at the beginning of 1922, even though it may still be overhung with clouds indicating that the period of stress and strain has not yet passed.

Agriculture being the country's basic industry, it naturally follows that its

condition will largely determine the course trade and commerce shall take during the year and the agricultural industry is in a more satisfactory condition than it was a year ago. The total yield of grain from the last harvest was the largest in the history of the Dominion. Compared with the harvest of 1921, wheat, at 391,425,000 bushels, showed an increase of more than 90,500,000 bushels and oats, at 513,033,000 bushels, a gain of more than 86,750,000. In the five principal grains, the aggregate yield was 1,023,849,000 bushels, an increase of 207,361,000 bushels. Total value of all field crops, according to the preliminary estimate of the Federal Bureau of Statistics, was \$984,139,500, an increase over the previous year of \$52,275,830. Although this figure is rather more than half a billion below the record of 1919 when, due to abnormal market prices, the value was \$1,537,170,000, it exceeded that of 1915—the year of the record average per acre yield—by \$158,768,900.

NOTWITHSTANDING that many farmers throughout the country are holding substantial proportions of their grain in anticipation of higher prices, the quantity sold and shipped to terminal points up to the end of the year was much in excess of any previous season. From Sept. 1 to the end of the third week in December, when lake navigation closed, 209,500,000 bushels of grain were shipped from the elevators at Port William and Port Arthur. Wheat alone comprised 166,203,594 bushels, an increase of 50,000,000 over the corresponding period of the previous year and of 25,000,000 bushels over the record established in 1915. Ocean-bound grain shipped from Montreal in the season aggregated 154,550,000 bushels, eclipsing the previous high record by more than 16,000,000 bushels. Shipments via the Port of Vancouver were also much heavier than in any previous season. As a result of these experiences it has been decided to increase the elevator capacity at Port Arthur and Port William by about 5,000,000 bushels, bringing it up to more than 60,000,000, and that at Montreal by 10,000,000, bringing it up to 20,500,000. Steps are also being taken to increase the elevator capacity at Vancouver, the single elevator there, with a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels, having become inadequate for the grain shipping requirements of the port.

The weakest point in the Canadian financial situation the last year was centred in the three prairie provinces—the result of half a dozen successive bad crop years up to the end of 1921. Heavy liabilities had accumulated in the form of indebtedness to banks and deferred payments of interest and principal on mortgage loans. With the completion of the harvest under ideal weather conditions and the realization that the crop was excellent in quality as well as bountiful in quantity optimism was more general and results have justified it.

Loan and life insurance companies loaning money on Western Canada farm mortgages inform the writer that payments on principal and interest were much larger up to the end of December than in the corresponding period of 1921. In certain instances they rather more than doubled. Even in Western districts where last year's crop was light—and there were several of such districts—some of the farmers not only managed to meet current year's payments, but to contribute a little toward liquidating indebtedness accumulated in previous years. The Canadian West is at the dawn of a sounder economic period. The burden of liability, both private and public, is still abnormally heavy, but the results which have followed the recent har-

vest have undoubtedly encouraged both farmers and business men to renewed effort.

The agricultural industry in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces is in a fairly healthy condition. Field crops last year were much heavier than in 1921. The dairying branch is in a strong position, and, judging from the present tendency, a good demand for its products is anticipated both on home and export account. The outlook in respect to cattle has been materially improved by the removal, after an existence of thirty years, of the embargo on importations of live animals from Canada into Great Britain. This will undoubtedly prove advantageous to stock raisers in the Eastern provinces, and, to a modified extent, to those in the Western provinces as well.

Taken as a whole, marked recovery is not anticipated in the manufacturing industry of the country this year, but it is generally conceded that conditions will be more satisfactory than they were in 1922. The iron and steel industry, which has so far made the slowest progress toward recovery, is in receipt of more inquiries for quotations, thus indicating the advent of better business, while it is generally conceded that the railways, particularly in view of their improved earnings, can scarcely much longer defer placing already overdue orders for rails, rolling stock and general equipment. Textile mills were fairly well employed last year, and it is anticipated that the future will witness a further improvement in output. The pulp and paper industry made greater progress toward recovery than any other of the basic industries of the Dominion, and present conditions indicate that further expansion in trade will be experienced in 1923. The furniture industry, which has not so far experienced much benefit from the building activity of the last year, anticipates an improvement in business with the advent of Spring, when many new dwellings will come into occupancy. Lumber was marked by a variety of features. Large mills located on tide-water in British Columbia, as a result of an unusually active demand from Japan, were kept well employed. On the other hand, mills in the interior of the province were quiet through the first nine months of the year. Since then, owing to a marked improvement in the demand from the Prairie provinces, they have been fairly well employed. While mills in Eastern Canada had a poor market for the products in Great Britain, the demand on home account, as a result of the building boom, was much more active than in 1921. With this improvement in business, together with the fact that lumbering operations in the woods last Winter were conducted at approximately one-half the normal capacity, saw stocks in Eastern Canada so reduced by the end of the year that in some instances recourse had to be had to green lumber in order to supply the demand. Prices had an upward tendency in the last half of the year, being, at the close, approximately 20 per cent. above July quotations. The new year is expected to witness a further improvement in the lumber trade in all parts of the Dominion, both in respect to home and export account, with prices ruling firm. Inquiries for May and June delivery are reported to be much more numerous than was the case a year ago.

Substantial recovery marked the min-

ing industry last year, total production having, according to the preliminary estimate of the Federal Bureau of Statistics, a value of \$180,632,000, an increase over 1921 of \$6,316,000. While this figure is less than the record of 1920 by more than \$47,000,000, there were only three years in the history of the Dominion when the value was greater. The outstanding feature of the industry was the increase in the production of gold, the output having a value of \$25,110,500, as compared with \$18,089,674 the previous year and \$15,814,098 in 1920. This figure establishes a new high record, the former one being \$24,128,503, which was in 1901, when production in the Yukon was at its maximum. Ontario alone had a production of \$21,800,000—the highest in its history; a year ago it was \$16,322,629 and two years ago \$13,112,555. Gold production also increased in British Columbia, the output being valued at about \$5,000,000, as compared with less than \$3,500,000 the previous year. Output of silver in the Dominion shows an increase of about 2,750,000 ounces, the total being 15,726,000 ounces, while the value is estimated at \$10,634,000, as compared with \$9,185,000 the previous year. Lead, at 98,738,000 pounds, shows an increase of about 50 per cent., while the value was \$6,141,000, as against \$3,855,000 the year before. Copper, due to the nickel-copper mines in the Sudbury district being closed down the greater part of the year, declined by about 3,500,000 pounds, the total output for the country being 51,229,000 pounds, valued at \$6,833,000. Zinc, on the other hand, amounting to 54,000,000 pounds, increased by nearly a million pounds. Thanks to a revival experienced the last three or four months, the production of asbestos was substantially larger than in 1921, the total being 139,000 tons, valued at \$5,200,000. The persistency of labor troubles seriously interfered with coal production, the output, at 14,210,000 tons being the smallest in three years, while the value was \$68,349,500, against \$72,451,656 the year before. The outlook for the mining industry for the current year is most promising and particularly in respect to gold production in Ontario where, in addition to new mines being brought to the producing stage, leading active properties have recently enlarged their mill capacity.

THE current year will in all probability experience lower money rates and a more liberal supply of capital. With the extent to which sterling exchange has approached par in the last few months it is anticipated that 1923 will see a larger supply of funds available for investment in Canada, both in industrial securities and in trust and loan company debentures.

One unsatisfactory feature of the situation, and one which is unlikely to experience any modification in the ensuing twelve months, is the heavy burden of Federal and municipal taxation that is imposed upon industrial and financial corporations and upon business in general—a condition which is not only cutting into net profits but discouraging enterprise as well. Heavy taxation is undoubtedly at the moment the principal brake retarding the forward movement in industry. And, unfortunately, Government and municipal bodies have not yet evinced a disposition to emulate business and financial concerns in seriously applying themselves to the task of curtailing expenditures.

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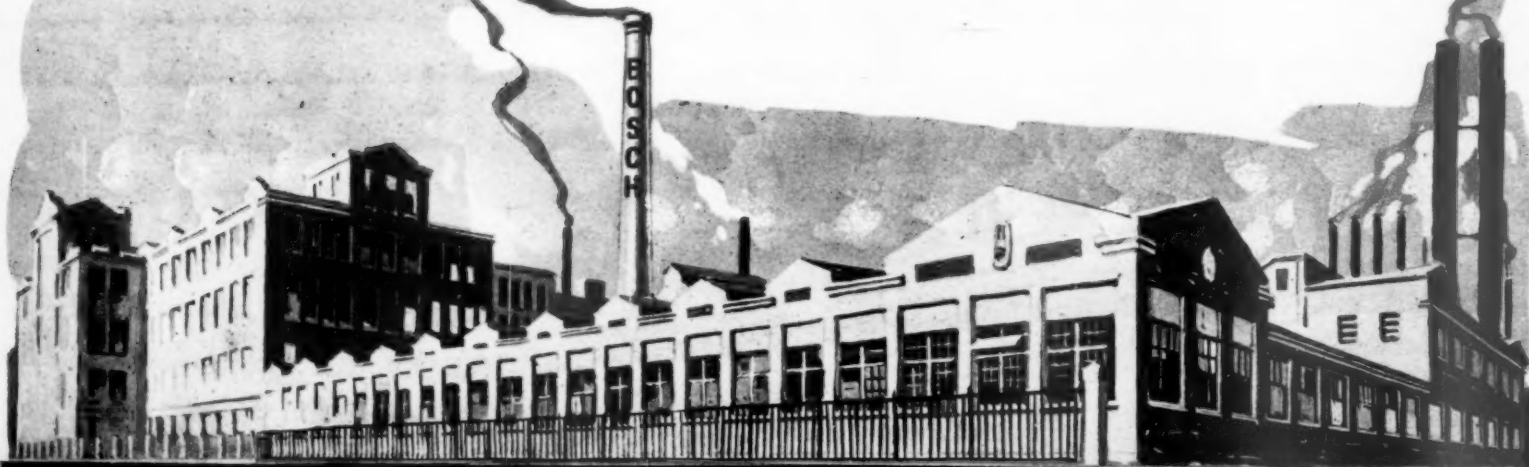
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TABLE I

Loadings by Commodities

Commodity.	1922.	1921.	1920.
Grain and products	730,737	675,638	551,311
Live Stock	527,696	450,137	432,342
Coal	2,595,083	2,391,920	2,985,060
Coke	147,883	83,486	214,402
Forest Products	831,941	686,224	815,687
Ore	600,919	269,437	908,639
Merchandise, LCL	3,180,930	3,178,421	2,848,358
Miscellaneous	4,745,099	4,002,036	4,488,453
Total	13,360,288	11,737,299	13,275,515

The Railroad Year 1922—and After

By Benjamin Baker

TABLE III

Domestic Orders

Year.	Locomotives.	Freight Cars.	Passenger Cars.
1915	1,612	109,793	3,101
1916	2,910	170,054	2,544
1917	2,704	79,367	1,124
1918	2,593	114,113	109
1919	214	22,062	292
1920	1,998	84,207	1,781
1921	239	23,346	246
1922	2,500	175,000	2,400

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HE railroad year 1922 presents several major features, the more important of them mainly political and social, which are here listed in what seems to this reviewer the order of their relative importance.

1. The foremost feature of the year is two-sided, and involves the attitude of the public toward the rail transportation business. One side of this attitude is represented by a renewed propaganda hostile to the railroads, based on the economic discontent of the farmers of the Middle West and the Northwest, and contributed to by the hostile opinion of organized railroad labor and by an attitude of unfriendly suspicion among other elements. In the hands of politicians quick to see their own immediate benefit in boarding any band wagon sufficiently noisy and imposing, this movement threatens legislation by the new Congress which would bring calamity upon the entire country.

Corresponding to this affirmative destructionism and largely responsible for it, is the lack of any organized and effectively expressed opinion and purpose on the part of many millions of the public who see the impending evils but do nothing adequate to check and prevent them. It is probable that a very large part of the adult population of the country realizes that efficient railroad transportation is the vital circulation without which expanding industry and trade are impossible. Most business men assuredly understand something of this. Moreover, the millions of savings bank depositors, and the other millions of policy holders in life insurance companies have a very direct and different stake in the soundness of rail transportation merely as an industry affording an investment field. All these together could if they would assure sane and reasonable treatment for the country's largest and most vital industry. Even more threatening than the designs of economically uneducated politicians is the failure of this dominant interest in the railroads to protect not only its own rights but the real interest of the country as a whole.

2. Failure of the administrative branch of the Government, which controls railroad rates, to secure to the industry the income necessary to its proper maintenance and expansion. In its annual report, dated Dec. 1, 1922, the Interstate Commerce Commission says that the net operating income of the railroads in 1921—\$614,810,531—is "clearly an inadequate income." It was 3.3 per cent. on the commission's own tentative valuation of railroad property. This year the commission reduced its estimate of a "reasonable return" on railroad investment from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent. It also reduced railroad rates horizontally. Net operating income for 1922, the greater part of the year's traffic having moved on the new reduced rates, is estimated at \$760,000,000, which is 4.05 per cent. on the tentative valuation of \$18,900,000,000 made by the commission in 1920. Since that time new capital expenditures have increased the value of railroad property to not less than \$19,500,000,000, on which the past year's estimated net revenue is 3.9 per cent.

TABLE II

Unserviceable Locomotives, and Freight Cars Awaiting Repairs

(Class I. Railways—Year 1922).

Date.	LOCOMOTIVES.		FREIGHT CARS.	
	Number Unserviceable.	Per Cent. Unserviceable.	Number Awaiting Repairs.	Per Cent. Awaiting Repairs.
January 1	15,383	23.8	313,190	13.7
15	16,038	24.8	319,512	13.9
February 1	15,865	24.5	331,050	14.5
15	16,622	25.7	332,614	14.5
March 1	16,297	25.2	334,628	14.7
15	16,652	25.7	330,388	14.5
April 1	16,165	25.1	320,083	14.0
15	16,601	25.7	317,783	13.9
May 1	16,228	25.1	327,704	14.4
15	16,260	25.1	334,108	14.7
June 1	15,765	24.3	340,822	15.0
15	15,872	24.6	332,681	14.6
July 1	14,412	22.4	324,583	14.3
15	15,764	24.4	342,079	15.1
August 1	18,078	28.2	345,013	15.3
15	18,963	29.5	335,575	14.8
September 1	19,841	30.9	321,674	14.1
15	20,157	31.4	304,548	13.4
October 1	19,727	30.6	291,654	12.8
15	19,231	29.8	270,045	11.9
November 1	18,366	28.5	249,960	11.0
15	18,356	28.5	235,660	10.4
December 1	18,009	27.9	222,288	9.9

It is perhaps inevitable that under a popular government in control of railroad charges a body like the Interstate Commerce Commission should bend before the most strongly expressed political opinion—which has been hostile to the railroads—and should exercise too freely for the public good its powers to restrict and hamper the progress of the industry. Yet it is clear that public regulation of railroad income is a failure so long as it denies the income required for efficient current service and necessary expansion. The commission said last Spring that the reduced rates it had ordered

will enable the carriers * * * to earn an aggregate net operating income equal, as nearly as may be, to a return of 5.75 per cent. upon the aggregate value, as taken for the purpose of this proceeding, of the railway property of such carriers held for and used in the service of transportation.

The new rates did not produce the estimated reasonable return. Is it too much

to hope for that the Interstate Commerce Commission should at some early day resolve to provide the railroads with the income that the commission itself believes necessary, and that it should to that end dare the chance of giving them a little more than existence requires in place of the substantially less which has always resulted from its rate orders? If Government regulation of rates is to succeed as a policy in the interest of the whole country, it would seem clear that the commission must set a different standard to work to.

3. Failure of the Federal Government to prevent widespread dislocation of interstate traffic by the shopmen's strike. Last October, after the bulk of the trouble was over, W. G. Lee, head of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, gave in a public statement this precise and adequate expression of what Washington's policy should have been at the outset:

No sane Government will permit, any faction or class to paralyze the

transportation business of the country and thereby punish the innocent, who are always in the majority.

The injunction against the shop strike obtained by the Attorney General in September was soundly based on the theory that the strike was a conspiracy to interrupt interstate commerce, in violation of the Anti-Trust act. The conspiracy existed full-formed in the last days of June, and was just as fully illegal then, and at its active beginning on July 1, as it was after it had been aggravated by weeks of sabotage and slugging. The Government ought to have applied to the courts for an injunction as soon as the strike was formally ordered. Its failure to do so represents the same administrative weakness—procrastination and avoidance in the face of clear necessity—that appears in the Interstate Commerce Commission's continuous failure to deal with the railroads as a vital industry to be maintained efficiently.

4. Disintegration of the threatening national organization of the Federation of Labor crafts employed by the railroads has proceeded to a degree which removes a large part of one of the gravest dangers to the country—the danger that a national labor organization would be not only fully disposed but able to suspend the interstate traffic of the country as a means of forcing terms not only on the railroad industry but on the other industries of the country which are dependent for their existence on the continuous functioning of the railroads. This change is in part the result of Judge Wilkerson's injunction—still more the result of the steady and far-sighted resistance of the railroad executives, who realized before Washington and the general public did the fact that the real issue was that of a labor dictatorship of industry. The defeat of the shop crafts was not a defeat for sane and reasonable trade unionism: it was a check to the excessive ambitions of labor leaders who had raised a whirlwind they were unable to ride, and who misdirected its power to the damage of their own followers.

5. Borne up on the rising tide of a revival of industrial and business activity, the railroads have handled during the past year a nearly record-breaking total traffic which promises to continue for a good portion of next year. Though earnings have been inadequate for the railroads as a whole, they have so much improved that, with the prospect of continuance next year, they have seemed to warrant more extended financing and a notable increase in purchases of locomotives, cars, rails, and equipment generally. Whereas two years ago only the financially very strong roads had any credit with the investing public, this year roads not in a strong position have been able to secure new funds, on the prospect that their gains would continue to keep pace with the gains of industry and trade generally.

For the following estimates for the year this review is indebted to the Bureau of Railway Economics:

Total operating revenue \$5,600,000,000
Total operating expense 4,460,000,000
Taxes 300,000,000
Net operating income 760,000,000

This net operating income represents 4.05 per cent. on valuation, compared with 3.3 per cent. in 1921. The net op-

TABLE IV

How Government Control of Railroad Income Has Affected Rolling Stock

	Five Years, 1903-07.	Five Years, 1908-12.	Four and a Half Years, July, 1912, to End of 1916.	Five Years, 1917-21.
Net increase in number of locomotives in service	18,160	8,447	4,558	664 (Decrease)
Net increase in tractive power of locomotives in service Lbs.	640,000,000	333,000,000	367,000,000	262,000,000
Net increase in number of freight cars in service	480,000	230,000	114,000	13,521
Net increase in total carrying capacity of freight cars Tons.	23,000,000	16,000,000	12,000,000	3,500,000

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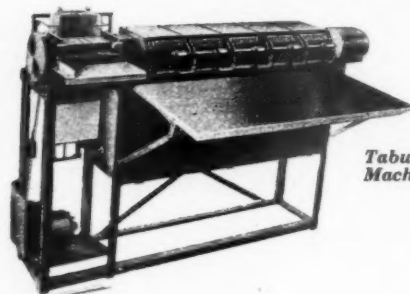
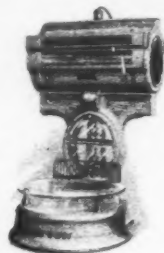
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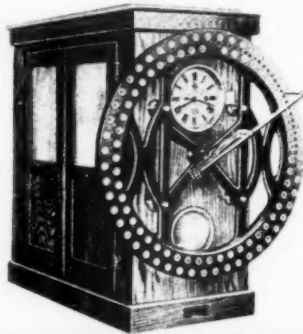
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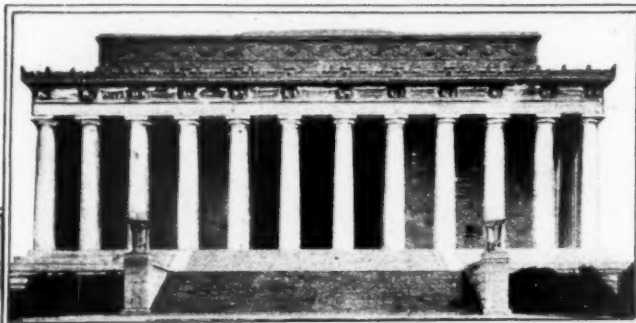
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The Federal Reserve System at the Close of 1922

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THE close of 1922 finds the Federal Reserve System superficially stronger than ever before, and superficially stronger than any other banking system in the world, perhaps stronger than any other banking system in the history of the world. It has an unprecedented supply of gold, a body of supporting member banks with enormous assets and, taken in the aggregate, unexampled financial power. The demands upon it are not unreasonable. Its total assets are in the neighborhood of \$6,000,000,000; its gold but a trifle below \$3,100,000,000, its loans to the commercial community in the form of commercial bills only a little more than \$800,000,000. It has ten thousand members, twelve thousand employees of Reserve banks, and its annual running expenses for the central institutions and other branches are in the neighborhood of \$36,000,000. Perhaps there never was such a banking system in human history.

And yet this prosperity and success may be superficial. There is no positive tie to hold the Federal Reserve System together. It is true that national banks are obliged to retain memberships in it if they want to keep their national charters, but this does not operate as a means of retaining them in the system in all cases—witness the experience of the Irving National Bank which has lately gone into voluntary liquidation in order to take a State charter, merging itself with a trust company. Retirements from the system are increasing in number, even though they have not reached a very high level thus far. There would be no reason why at any moment that such a movement chose to start very considerable withdrawals might not take place. This makes it of exceptional importance to understand almost from day to day whether there are disintegrating factors at work. Are there white ants like those which in tropical countries eat out the entire inner content of a piece of a log or piece of wood, leaving nothing but a shell which is imposing in size but crumbles into dust at the first severe blow? There is too much reason to think so.

Among the vermin which are thus engaged in gouging out the vitals of the Federal Reserve System are politics, timidity and inefficiency. Politics has long been a threatening danger to the Federal Reserve System. Hardly had the institution been born when the politicians seemed to be about to kill it, and

they have ever since been anxious to administer a deathblow in one way or another. They amended the original act in dangerous ways, under the pretense of war necessity. Then they demanded and insisted upon the continued maintenance of low interest rates for a great while after the war in order to sell bonds. They demanded that these low rates should be maintained for an unduly long period in order to keep up "prosperity," which they identified with rising prices. Every suggestion of higher rates threw them into a hydrophobic condition. They have finally forced rates down to a dangerously reduced figure and have kept them there. The question whether there can be an early advance is a very serious one.

ALONG with this political element in the guidance of business of the Reserve System, timidity has developed as an almost equal danger. Why has no Governor of the Federal Reserve Board been nominated since Aug. 10 last? Why has the board itself been left practically without a quorum for long periods? Why has it been so difficult for the banks of the system to get any action on urgent matters? Why has there been no development of a gold policy designed to make some helpful use of the great stock of metal which we are carrying? The answer is found in timidity. Time and again the White House has been on the point of naming some new members of the Federal Reserve Board, but quite as often it has suffered from a case of "nerves" or "cold feet" and has determined not to make the appointments which it had determined upon. The farm bloc in Congress has assumed so threatening an attitude that the apparent test of a candidate for the Reserve Board has not been whether he is an able or public-spirited man, but whether he is acceptable to these agricultural politicians. So this great system has been kept in suspense, not knowing what policy was to be pursued, not permitted to go its own way, at a time when there was work of an epoch-making character to be done in all branches of world finance.

And, in addition to the injurious effects of politics and timidity, genuine inefficiency has been added. Rural credits are called for by the farmer, and there would seem to be a good deal of sound reason why he should have legislation on this topic. But, of course,

such legislation ought to be really helpful to him and helpful to the country at large. It is a peculiarly difficult matter, and one which calls for a great deal of skill or ingenuity in preparing a satisfactory measure. Yet we now witness the spectacle of a multitude of bills introduced in Congress, apparently prepared in the most ineffectual and incompetent way, since there is apparently none of them that would do what it purports to do, even if it were adopted practically as it stands. While these measures would not help the farmer particularly, so far as a reader can judge, they would, however, hurt the Federal Reserve System. The farmer's need for credit is an investment demand, but the various bills aim to give him bank credit instead, and they would do this by providing a machinery for rediscounting paper that ought never to be rediscounted at all. So the system simply must face the prospect of having to suffer as the result of an effort, probably well intentioned, but none the less harmful, to give the farmer something that he is not entitled to and that will not help him, but which greatly hurts the commercial banking of the country and the community as a whole.

WHILE these factors are working from the inside, the Treasury Department thought the time opportune for hammering at the system a little from the outside. It has ordered that the Reserve System pay out as much gold as it can into circulation. Why is this policy adopted? There has been no official answer, but the apparent reason for the measure is that some officials fear that "inflation" may ensue if the gold is left in Reserve Banks. Thus far the amounts they have paid out constitute a mere bagatelle, but the demand for gold might become strenuous if people should get the idea that the system is really under fire. Then the specie would be scattered and dissipated. The trouble with the situation is that this gold does not belong to the United States in any true sense. It is the property of the world. True, we have the right and title to it legally speaking, and we have paid for it with our goods, but it does not belong to us in the true sense any more than the gold of any bank properly belongs to depositors who rush to the bank and insist on being paid in specie which they then hoard. We ought to keep our-

selves in condition to export this gold in great quantities, or to use it here as the basis of providing "exchange" when the time comes for restoring convertibility in foreign countries.

The Federal Reserve System today is in very much the same position that it was a year ago. It has a couple of hundred millions more in gold and its discounts are rather less than they were then. But on the whole it is not very differently placed as compared with the end of 1921. Member banks, however, have probably expanded their deposits about \$2,000,000,000 in the course of the year and are now in position where any further demand on the part of commercial borrowers will result in increased demand directly upon reserve banks. In these circumstances, an advance in the discount rate is almost imperative, but can it be made? Politics says no, and the question remains to be determined whether the community as a whole will have the wisdom and foresight to demand it. Perhaps better counsels may triumph, and there may be an advance in rates, coupled by the application of more rigid maturity and eligibility standards in connection with discounting. Should neither policy be followed, there will be at least a danger of serious inflation, with all the evils that process brings in its train.

THE situation in the Federal Reserve System is one that ought to arouse the liveliest interest of the business and financial public. Public spirited men should at once demand the filling of the vacant places in the Federal Reserve Board with competent nonpolitical appointees. They should then insist that these appointments as well as the existing members be left absolutely free from political dictation, either direct or indirect, either administrative or congressional. They should demand and insist that sound rural credits legislation be formulated, and formulated in such a way as to divorce it absolutely from the commercial banking funds of the country. The Federal Reserve System should then be expected to work out a consistent domestic and foreign policy and to put it into effect. This policy should look to avoidance of anything that could stimulate further price advances in the United States, the stabilization of relations with other countries which are in a sound condition and as speedily as possible the restoration of the gold standard in those countries. The test of the year 1923 in a financial and banking sense will be found in the extent to which these ideas are realized.

The New Year Finds a Strong Banking Situation

By Wilbur F. Wamsley



EASILY the outstanding characteristic of the progress made by the banks of the country last year was the resumption of normal relations of the member institutions with the Federal Reserve system, a reflection of the complete disappearance of the strain of deflation which caused most of them to lean heavily on the semi-governmental reserves in the period when the country's financial house was awry and in the cycle which followed while it was again being set in order. It might be said that, so far as the banking institutions of the country are concerned, a complete equilibrium has been regained. Losses sustained in the period of deflation have been taken and established. The last bit of "frozen credit" has thawed out under the warming influences of revived business, and these credits, again in their normal,

liquid condition, have been diverted into ordinary and usual channels.

It cannot be said that the year, as a whole, was the best one of banking history. It was, however, the most successful since the wild orgy of industrial speculation which accompanied the post-war whirlpool and which inevitably dragged many banks into its vortex. There is this to be said about it, too: the business of the year was on safe, sane and conservative lines. The foundation is again a solid one. Profits were consistent with conservative banking, and in any number of cases shareholders received at the end of the year more satisfying balance sheets and more comfortable dividend checks than at any other time since the armistice.

The year provided, too, another sheaf of testimony—if additional testimony were needed—of the usefulness to the

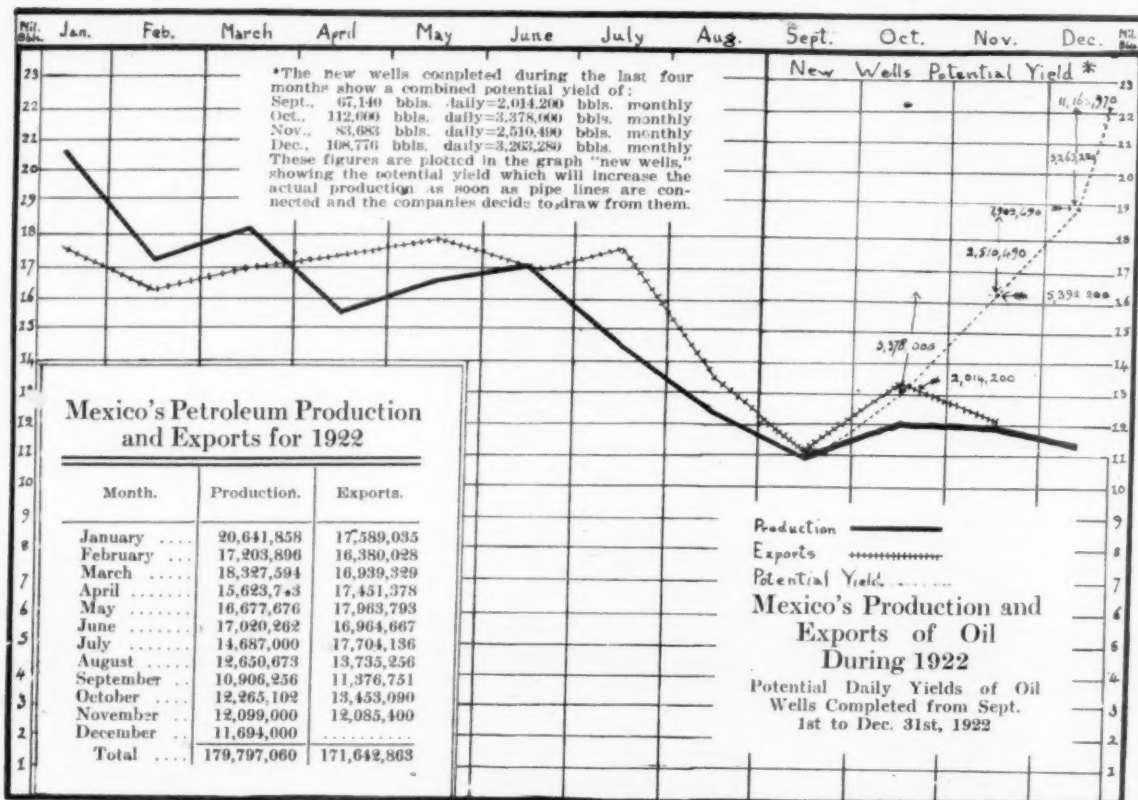
country of the Federal Reserve system. It demonstrated conclusively that the system could contract as efficiently as it recently expanded, and that, when the strains of such a period as 1920-1921 were passed and when it was no longer necessary for the vast resources of the institution to be called into full play, they could be drawn in to reasonable and normal proportions. Cold figures give the best illustration. Bills discounted and held by the twelve Federal Reserve banks of the system at the end of the year aggregated \$876,178,000, as compared with \$1,294,073,000 at the end of 1921, while reserves had expanded from \$2,992,200,000 at the end of 1921 to \$3,148,837,000 at the conclusion of last year. For the year as a whole the Reserve banks showed a reduction of \$483,000,000 in discounts, offset by increases of \$227,000,000 in Government securities

and of \$119,000,000 in acceptances. Reserves went up \$139,000,000, Federal Reserves notes \$50,000,000 and deposits \$71,000,000.

Market rates for money, after all, are the best criterion of the condition of the banking institutions and the state of trade. The call money rate fluctuated between the 4½ and 5½ per cent. figure most of the year, getting down, on one exceptional date, to 2½ per cent., but never exceeding the 6 per cent. figure. The average call money renewal rate on the New York Stock Exchange for the entire year was 4½ per cent., as compared with 5.50 per cent. in the previous year and 7.35 per cent. in 1920. Rates for time funds in New York fluctuated between 3½ per cent. and 5 per cent. These figures represent a state of health in the money market which must be characterized as "easy." Certainly it must be said that in the year 1922 there was abundant credit for all legitimate enter-

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Mexico's New Oil Wells



THE total potential daily yield of the new wells completed in the Mexican fields during 1922 is 1,389,261 barrels.

Accompanying are details of the development work carried out during the eleven months ending November 30, 1922. Also of oil wells completed during the month of December.

During the eleven months, from January 1st to November 30th, the number of wells completed in the different fields was 227, of which 38% were abandoned as failures and 62% proved to be productive. These figures are striking, especially since most work was done in fields which have been developed for several years in succession and were considered exhausted. And since this year the total potential yield of the new oil wells is 1,389,261 barrels, and since new fields are being opened the outlook of the Mexican oil industry is very promising, and all pessimistic predictions about exhaustion of Mexican fields are entirely without foundation.

Development Work Carried Out During 11 Months Ending November, 1922

Name of Field.	Salt Water.	Un-profitable.	Failures.	Productive.	Combined Potential Daily Yield of New Wells in barrels.
Alazan	1		3		
Potrero del Llano			1		
Cerro Viejo			1	3	69,190
Tierra Blanca-Chapopote-Alamo	1		2	8	234,415
Molino	1		3		
Agua Nacida	1		1		
Furbero			3		
Concepcion				1	1,000
Tamaulipas (So. Dist.)			1		
Ebano			7	2	1,292
El Limon (So. of Ebano)			1		5,000
Panuco	8	1	18	68	173,031
Topila	1		8	16	17,624
Tlacolula			1		
Idolo	1				
San Sebastian	1				
Tepetate-Chinampa-San Jeronimo	1		4	1	33,966
Chiconcillo and San Miguel	2		6	11	107,961
Tememaz			1		
Chila Cortaza			1		
Amatlan-Zacamixtle	4		2	12	64,988
Toteco-Cerro Azul			1	17	572,018
Total for 11 months	22	1	64	140	1,280,485

Oil Wells Completed During the Month of December. (Not Yet Verified.)

Company.	Date.	Name and Location.	Potential Daily Yield in Barrels.
Itamex Oil Co.	Dec. 1	Itamex No. 7, Llano Palangana, Mun. of Panuco, Canton Ozuluama, Vera Cruz	623
Brings y Luftt, Sen C.	Dec. 2	Credito No. 3, Vega de Otates Mun. of Panuco, Canton Ozuluama, Vera Cruz	153
R. Thomas y Cia.	Dec. 4	Isleta Grande No. 19, Mun. of Panuco, Canton Ozuluama, Vera Cruz	5,000
Cia Transcontinental de Petroleo, S. A.	Dec. 7	Barberena No. 12, San Jose, Mun. of Panuco, Canton Ozuluama, Vera Cruz	2,000
El Aguila	Dec. 10	Cerro Viejo No. 15	5,000
Mexican Pet. Co.	Dec. 16	Chapopote Nunez No. 6	75,000
J. L. Hudson	Dec. 16	West Maguabes	3,000
Mexican Sinclair Oil Co.	Dec. 16	Cacalilao No. 2, Mun. of Panuco, Canton O., Vera Cruz	18,000
Total			108,776
The total potential daily yield of the new wells for the first eleven months is			1,280,485
The potential daily yield of the productive wells completed during December is			108,776
Total			1,389,261

The production in 1921 was 195,064,089 barrels, and the exports totaled 172,273,179. In 1922 the production was 179,797,060, and the exports for the first eleven months totaled 171,142,863. Therefore, the exports for 1922 will be larger, and the production has decreased, but will be materially increased as soon as the new wells enter production.

FROM REVISTA DE HACIENDA—Official organ of the Mexican Treasury Department as regards figures of development work up to November 30, 1922, and those for December, from reliable sources.

America as the World's Banker

By Frank McGrann



AN examination of the changing economic conditions which is customary at this period reveals, among others, one thing which seems to protrude, even more prominently

now than ever before. That is the increasing importance of America as a market for foreign securities. It has been estimated that more than three billions of dollars in foreign securities have been publicly offered in the United States. Alone, this figure, quite probably, has little meaning to the vast majority of people.

To appreciate the true significance of it and the tremendous strides this country has made in this direction it is necessary to consider the comparative statistics of the amount of new capital, exclusive of refunding issues and short maturities, offered in the United States and England, as presented in the accompanying table. Of the \$5,139,000,000 of new capital publicly offered in the United States in 1911-1913, only \$180,000,000 was foreign. In 1920, 1921 and the first six months of 1922 of a total of \$10,087,000,000 more than \$1,605,000,000 was for account of foreign investment issues. Approximately 16 per cent. of this new capital publicly offered in this country in the thirty months up to July, 1922, was foreign, while in the three years preceding the war only 3 1/2 per cent. was of similar character.

Equally impressive is the rapidity of the annual increase. In the first six months of 1922 the foreign total stood at \$542,000,000, or nearly as much as the full year of 1921, which totaled \$599,000,000 and considerably more than the total of \$464,000,000 in 1920. It is estimated that the total for 1922 will show the amount to exceed \$700,000,000, or 17 per cent. more than in 1921 and 51 per cent. greater than in 1920. And now, by way of crystallizing the importance of America as a world banker, we find in the thirty months preceding July, 1922, the foreign securities publicly offered in the United States exceeding those similarly offered in England, the traditional money lender to the world, by 300 per cent.

As a further manifestation of this increasing interest on the part of American investors in foreign securities, some of the more important metropolitan newspapers publish on the financial pages daily quotations of nearly a hundred foreign bonds. This, of course, is not especially surprising when it is realized that last year's crop of new foreign flotations here numbered more than eighty-five separate issues, exclusive of a vast quantity of Canadian provincial and municipal bond offerings.

These facts seem all the more amazing when it is recalled that they cover new capital, and do not take into consideration refunding issues. This latter class amounted to more than \$323,000,000 in 1922, bringing the grand total of foreign investments placed here to above the billion-dollar mark.

This is rather a new position in world affairs for the United States to occupy, as previously, America frequently sought markets for capital abroad. Of course, it must be acknowledged that it is not a situation of America's creation and was practically forced upon the country by the war. The beginning of the transition, for that is actually what it has been, occurred when the great Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000 was offered to the American public in the early days of the World War. Previous to that time it would have been a difficult matter successfully to float a sizable foreign public bond offering: not alone because of America's economic position, but prob-

ably more because the relatively high yields of good domestic securities would have required unusually high rates on the foreign issues. And this will most likely be quite a factor in the future, as it seems fairly certain that there will be

position of trade supremacy. In 1913 that country's foreign investments totaled more than twenty billion dollars. Of this huge sum only about 5 per cent. was invested in Europe, while more than 52 per cent. was invested in foreign

Comparison of New Capital Publicly Offered in England and America

(Millions of Dollars)

Destination of new capital offered UNITED STATES

Year	United States	U. S. Possessions	Foreign Countries	Total
1911	1,531	*	31†	1,562
1912	1,906	*	71†	1,977
1913	1,522	*	78†	1,600
1920	3,299	16	464	3,779
1921	2,987	34	599	3,620
6 months, 1922	2,135	11	542	2,688

ENGLAND

(Millions of Dollars)

Year	United Kingdom	British Possessions	Foreign Countries	Total
1911	131	325	503	959
1912	227	363	465	1,055
1913	180	381	422	983
1920	1,640	158	40	1,838
1921	1,381	453	111	1,945
6 months, 1922	1,744	248	253	2,245

*—Not listed separately. †—Including refunding issues. ‡—Converted at \$5. Prepared by Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

many opportunities for capital employment at home. Keen competition of this character, most naturally, will necessitate very attractive interest rates in the case of foreign issues of the future. However, at the present time, and probably for many years to come, America will continue as a very important world market for capital. The position of the United States as a creditor of many other nations seems definitely to assure it of its position for some time to come.

The further the subject of foreign investments in the United States is investigated the more it seems that they are destined to become an important fixture in our scheme of things financial. Take the foreign situation, for instance. Whatever the outcome and settlement of German reparations and interallied debt problems, one thing seems certain, i. e., that America is going to absorb a much greater volume of foreign securities in the not distant future than even the average well-informed investor now realizes. It may fall to the lot of politicians to determine the extent of the American Government's interest and what form it will take in foreign affairs, but with the increasing financial interest of the American investor abroad, America is taking a very definite part in the current world drama in a very tangible and probably most acceptable manner—with the American pocketbook.

THE early settlement of the European problems means much to the United States, as the quicker Europe recovers so much sooner will we have a broadened market for our goods. But in this it must be realized that Europe will require much new financing, and America seems the most logical market. Already many countries have started negotiations for new capital. The world requirements in this direction are enormous, and there seems to be little doubt now that the foreign offerings in the United States in the next ten years will be vast. In this connection America has reason to regard the future rather hopefully, it would seem, as foreign investments should prove a boon to our foreign trade. Not only does this deduction agree with the laws of logic, but appears to gain practical support in the history of England.

Prior to the war, England occupied the

countries and less than 48 per cent. in India and the colonies. The United States received the most attention, with a total of more than three and three-quarter billion dollars. Following in order, next came Canada, then India, South Africa, Australia, Argentina, Brazil and many others. At that time the British foreign investments in Argentina amounted to nearly \$1,600,000,000 and the total in Brazil was more than \$737,000,000.

Although it seems definitely assured that this type of investment will continue to increase in popularity in the United States, yet tremendous educational effort must be exerted, as the American investor only relatively recently has manifested any real acquaintance with the various types of domestic issues. In fact, when we observe the facts and take personal observations, we find only a vague understanding, even now among many investors, of the different types of American investment securities.

This is an important factor, and one which must receive consideration by more financial institutions. Many of the larger institutions are contributing much in this direction, but it is a huge task and is going to require considerably more than occasional discussion of the

subject. To understand better the scope of foreign investments, one has but to observe the variety of domestic issues and consider that the foreign securities are made more enigmatic by relative inaccessibility of foreign statistics. As we have our first grade, second, third, &c., of railroad bonds and various classes of corporate issues, so must the foreign issues be graded. Not only foreign corporations, but Governments and municipalities as well. And this reference treats only with bonds, while undoubtedly, as America's interest in foreign securities broadens, there will appear an increasing amount of foreign corporate issues and corporate stock. From a recent survey made by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York we find the most common foreign issues offered here in recent years to be Government and municipal securities. In the three and a half years to July, 1922, out of \$1,928,000,000, Governments and municipals amounted to \$1,327,000,000, or nearly 70 per cent. of the total.

Had there been a broader understanding in America of foreign investments, the propaganda which seems to have "put over" the German marks probably would not have achieved such a high degree of success. While by no measure or standard should German currency be considered with foreign investments, yet, while on the subject, it can do no harm to give the figures of money taken out of the country by this means. There have been innumerable estimates by financial authorities of the total amount of German currency loans placed in this country, and the general conclusion is that upward of one billion of American dollars left the country in this manner. It is estimated that there have been more than ten million buyers of German marks in America, and that these ten million people spent something like \$700,000,000 for German currency, and more than \$300,000,000 went into German securities, all in the last few years. While greater education in the matter of foreign securities may not have wholly prevented such a fiasco, it undoubtedly would have greatly lessened its extent.

Summing up, America has, in the last few years, made tremendous strides as a world banker, and the indications now seem to point quite definitely to a growing and permanent interest on the part of American investors in foreign investments, which should make the United States increasingly important as a money lender to the rest of the world. Also, it seems that without a broader acquaintance with this group of investment issues, a free market in the United States will be greatly handicapped and relatively slow in development.

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Bankers Optimistic Over Outlook for 1923

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doubted whether this will be quite as true of conditions during the coming year.

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A SPIRIT of tempered optimism about the outlook for 1923 pervades the agricultural and business communities of the Pacific Southwest. Having escaped the major adjustments to post-war conditions which have depressed other sections of the country, the general prosperity of Southern California has been well maintained during the last two years. Present indications are that, in the absence of serious national or international disturbances which would affect all parts of the United States alike, this prosperity will continue at as high a level as heretofore, although spread over a wider range of agricultural and commercial endeavor.

The influx of people from other parts of the United States which has constituted one of the main factors contributing to the growth and development of Southern California has been uninterrupted, and all signs point to a continuation throughout 1923. It is estimated that the population of Los Angeles alone increased by more than 100,000 in 1922, while the new capital brought into this community in the year aggregated \$100,000,000.

One effect of this wave of new population is observed in local real estate and building activity, which continues higher than ever before. A year ago the most experienced old residents, relying on the signs of former years, predicted that the crest of real estate buying and building had been reached. Yet during 1922 building permits have averaged \$10,000,000 per month—the highest on record and surpassed in amount only by New York and Chicago. These permits run mostly to homes, and there is still a shortage of commercial structures. Projects already started and certain to be started assure employment to all those engaged in the building trades throughout 1923.

Subdividing activity is running at a high point, while speculative buying, although pronounced, is much less than on previous similar occasions. Except for outside neighborhood business properties, real estate values are still considered reasonable, with a large amount of trading done by outsiders who are not so close to the local picture.

While there may be fluctuations due to "growing pains," there is no prospect of serious abridgment of real estate activity in 1923 on account of any purely local tendencies which can be detected. While opinion differs as to when the inevitable peak will be passed, the fact remains that, with rents going up steadily and with an increase in population in Los Angeles of 40 per cent. to 50 per cent. in the last two and a half years, there is a strong underlying factor of safety which will undoubtedly soften the descent materially when it comes.

The agricultural season of 1922 has been one of the best in the history of the Pacific Southwest in spite of some losses and unsatisfactory prices for certain commodities, and it is anticipated that, unless unforeseen reverses occur, the 1923 season will be the largest on record from the standpoint of productivity.

In spite of a heavy over-production in oil, due largely to the development of four prolific oil pools in Southern California, and despite the fact that there are about 60,000,000 barrels of oil in storage, the chief reasons for anticipating that 1923 will be a satisfactory year in the California oil trade are:

(1) Increasing consumption due to better business and resulting in a higher price for oil.

(2) Large exports of California

crude to Eastern ports, replacing oil production that was formerly drawn from Mexican fields.

(3) The expanding export market for oil and gasoline now being developed in the Orient.

(4) The proposed expenditure of \$15,000,000 at Los Angeles Harbor by leading oil companies on loading and shipping facilities and refineries to top California crude before being shipped East.

In cotton, one of the greatest sources of new wealth in the Pacific Southwest, prospects for 1923 were never brighter, since it has been definitely proved that boll weevils cannot work in the dry valleys of California and Arizona. The advance in the price of cotton this year has enabled growers to clean the slate of their liabilities. Within the "trade territory of Los Angeles" there were this year about 350,000 acres under cotton, with a probable crop of close to 200,000 bales. The prospect is that 1923 will see both acreage and production nearly doubled. A crop of 350,000 bales next year, if sold at the present market level of \$150 (including cotton seed), would produce a revenue from this one source alone of more than \$52,000,000. This cotton moves largely through Los Angeles and is financed by Los Angeles banks.

Commerce passing through Los Angeles Harbor is growing at a phenomenal rate. In three years the tonnage

handled has almost tripled with a constant increase in the number of shippers using this port.

The motion picture business, which represents the largest single payroll in this community, is in the best condition of any time in the past two and a half years. Increased attendance at the theatres throughout the country has stimulated production here and sentiment within the industry is much improved.

The cattle industry is still depressed and the happiness of the grower and the romance of the range is almost forgotten. However, if the industry can survive another six months conditions should improve.

Retail business continues to expand, with merchants sanguine that sales will be well sustained throughout 1923, but with a more normal percentage of increase. Department stores report that collections are exceptionally good, with first of the year inventories showing merchandise totals well within capital and a condition more liquid than ever before.

Conditions in the copper industry in the Pacific Southwest, although better than six months ago, are unlikely to show marked improvement in the near future.

Industrial production is increasing, some 400 new manufacturing plants having been established in Los Angeles in 1922, and present orders indicate that

it will continue throughout the ensuing year.

The banking outlook is excellent, at least as far into 1923 as the gathering of the next harvest. Bank clearings curve upward in the unbroken trend of the last twelve months. Bank rediscunts at the Los Angeles branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Twelfth District are at the lowest total since this office was established three years ago. Demand for money should be firmly maintained, an apparently insatiable demand for long term building and real estate loans competing with commercial requirements.

The California market for investment securities is constantly broadening and dealers anticipate even a larger business than in 1922.

In short, the outlook for 1923 in the Pacific Southwest is more encouraging as a whole than it has been for several years.

Daniel Kelleher

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I HAVE just returned from a two months' trip through the South and East, and, generally speaking, business conditions in the State of Washington are somewhat better than I find them

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Prospect of a Net Gold Loss No Cause for Alarm

By John Oakwood



EARLY 450 million dollars less gold was received by the United States from the outside world in 1922 than in 1921. The 1921 gold movement to America was the vastest in history,

and the great recession of the last year was inevitable, with prospects that it will go so far this year as to cause a net loss of gold by the United States. The monetary gold stock in this country now amounts to about four billion dollars. It is estimated that the United States could lose a billion to a billion and a half dollars in gold without cramping the country's normal credit and currency requirements.

Net imports of gold into the United States in 1922 were about \$231,600,000. In 1921 they were \$667,400,000. This drop, generally speaking, was due to the easing of the pressure for gold by credits extended to foreign governmental and private interests in the United States during the year, to a reduction in America's favorable commodity balance, to a reduction of outstanding unfunded debts due to Americans in various countries, and to credits from invisible items due to foreign countries from America as a result of tourist expenditures abroad and from other services rendered. There was also the great factor of reduced gold supplies in Europe available for shipment. The course of gold imports monthly into the United States in 1922, as compared with 1921 and 1920, is shown in Table I.

From these figures it is seen that exports of gold increased 60 per cent. in 1922 as compared with 1921, and that imports dropped by 60 per cent.

In May, 1922 the imports, of only \$8,993,957, were the lowest in the three years shown, with the exception of February, 1920; also the exports of \$17,591,595 in October, 1922, were far above those for any month in 1921. The highest imports for any month in 1922 were \$42,986,727 in July, as compared with \$87,271,775 in March, 1921, the highest month that year. These figures are illustrative of the subsidence of the violent agitation still prevalent in international trade in 1921 into the comparatively more equalized conditions in 1922. The place of 1922 in the history of annual gold movements in respect to the United States is shown in Table II, giving total exports and imports by years since 1900.

The flow of gold to the United States in 1922, as in 1921, did not materially reduce the centralized, and impounded, gold stocks in Europe. Most of the increment to this country's stock, therefore, came from new production in Africa, and indirectly from Russia. The stability of the central gold reserves in Europe is shown in Table III.

As in 1921, the largest consignments of gold to the United States in 1922 were shipped from France, the Netherlands, Scandinavia, England and Canada, but only Scandinavia sent anywhere near as large a volume in the latter year as in

TABLE I.
Three Years' Monthly Gold Movement Into the United States

Imports	1922	1921	1920
January	\$26,571,371	\$33,633,967	\$12,017,551
February	28,738,920	42,626,913	4,473,360
March	33,488,256	87,271,775	16,985,222
April	12,243,555	80,662,202	48,522,212
May	8,993,957	58,171,386	15,687,859
June	12,976,636	43,576,476	26,764,983
July	42,986,727	64,247,479	19,517,758
August	19,092,208	84,901,554	15,377,794
September	24,464,235	66,085,253	39,110,008
October	20,866,156	47,106,839	116,762,001
November	18,308,087	51,298,626	56,889,037
December (estimated)	22,000,000	31,665,827	44,660,488
Total	\$270,730,108	\$691,248,297	\$417,068,273
Exports			
January	\$862,983	\$2,724,980	\$47,816,873
February	1,731,794	1,036,005	42,873,376
March	963,413	709,668	47,049,586
April	1,578,867	383,787	44,622,477
May	3,406,658	1,062,521	7,561,683
June	1,600,754	773,603	5,319,875
July	643,714	3,734,929	21,872,783
August	955,853	671,652	24,986,182
September	1,398,607	2,448,741	17,129,090
October	17,591,595	7,576,472	25,931,239
November	3,431,065	607,437	19,869,757
December (estimated)	5,000,000	2,161,582	17,058,287
Total	\$39,165,303	\$23,891,377	\$322,091,208
Excess Imports	\$231,564,805	\$667,356,920	\$94,977,065

TABLE II.
American Gold Movements Since 1900

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Balance.
1900	\$66,750,000	\$54,150,000	+\$12,600,000
1901	54,750,069	57,800,000	- 3,050,000
1902	44,200,000	36,050,000	+ 8,150,000
1903	65,250,000	44,350,000	+ 20,900,000
1904	84,800,000	121,200,000	- 36,400,000
1905	50,300,000	46,800,000	+ 3,500,000
1906	155,600,000	46,700,000	+108,900,000
1907	143,400,000	55,200,000	+ 88,200,000
1908	50,300,000	51,200,000	- 30,900,000
1909	44,100,000	132,900,000	- 88,800,000
1910	59,200,000	58,750,000	+ 450,000
1911	57,450,000	37,200,000	+ 20,200,000
1912	66,550,000	47,400,000	+ 19,150,000
1913	63,700,000	91,800,000	- 28,100,000
1914	57,400,000	222,600,000	-165,200,000
1915	451,950,000	21,400,000	+420,550,000
1916	686,000,000	155,800,000	+530,200,000
1917	537,850,000	371,900,000	+165,950,000
1918	62,050,000	41,050,000	+ 21,000,000
1919	76,550,000	368,200,000	-291,650,000
1920	417,100,000	322,100,000	+ 95,000,000
1921	691,250,000	23,900,000	+667,350,000
1922	270,750,000	39,150,000	+231,600,000

the former. Table IV. shows the sources of gold shipments in the first ten months in these two years.

In the imports by countries the increase in shipments from Denmark and Norway are noteworthy. It is to be noted also that France dropped from the tremendous sum of \$171,907,000 to only \$19,606,000; and Germany, a substantial shipper two years ago, almost disappeared as such last year. India sent no gold to America in the latter year, as compared with more than thirty million in 1921.

Canada largely curtailed its shipment to the United States in 1922 as com-

pared with 1921 and became, on the other hand, as shown in Table V., the largest single importer of gold from this country, being ahead, on net account, by more than \$9,000,000 in the period covered in the tabulation. The nations receiving gold from the United States in 1921 and 1922 are given in detail in Table V., covering the first ten months of the years named.

From Table V. it is seen that, on net account, Spain, as well as Canada, received more gold in 1922 from the United States than it sent; India, which sent none, took a small sum away. Hong-kong also, which sent only a tiny sum,

took \$2,758,000. The table of receipts shows that, although considerable volumes of gold came to the United States from various Latin American countries, the preponderant share came from Europe which, in the period covered, sent more than \$180,000,000, or nearly 80 per cent. of the total. England alone sent more than 40 per cent. of the whole.

Of the seven European nations that sent more gold to the United States than they received, only England and the Netherlands suffered any appreciable diminution in their central gold funds in 1922. In the case of England it was not a sufficient amount to account for the shipments to this country. England's reserve was down less than five million dollars, but her shipments here were \$95,000,000. In the case of Holland, her loss of reserve just about matched her shipments to America—that is, about ten million dollars in each case. On the other hand, France, which sent nearly \$20,000,000 in gold, also increased her central holdings by more than \$15,000,000; while Norway, Sweden and Denmark, which all sent substantial amounts, kept their reserve virtually unchanged. The secret of the ability of these nations to keep their reserves intact, and yet send out large amounts of gold, although there are virtually no supplies available within themselves outside of their impounded central stocks, is found in the fact that metal flowed to them from outside sources; in the case of England it came chiefly from Africa; in the case of France and Scandinavia, the gold sent here was probably in large part remnants of metal originally obtained from Russia. The flow of gold through London from Africa to the United States and India, America's chief competitor for gold, is shown in Table VI., picturing the movement at London.

The data in Table VI., which gives only the major items in the gold movement through London, reflects some notable facts in the world gold situation in 1922. It reveals clearly that England's ability to send so vast an amount to America and India as she did was due to her receipts of about \$150,000,000 in gold from Africa. India virtually disappeared as a shipper of gold to London; instead she took consistently large amounts from London every month, absorbing a total for the eleven months here covered of about \$60,000,000. This is a serious matter in view of the need of the nations of Europe for additional monetary gold to strengthen their reserves. Gold that goes to India is lost to monetary use, as water that sinks into the sand is lost, since the natives of India secrete the metal in private hoards or turn it into trinkets, and it seldom returns to economic use.

The figures in Table VI. show shipments of about \$110,000,000 to the United States. This, with the shipments to India, totals more than the receipts at London here shown; the discrepancy is made up by numerous smaller imports by London from many European and other nations, including the United States itself, not presented here in detail. Part of these minor shipments, by way

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TABLE VII.—World Gold Production Since 1910
(In dollars—000 omitted.)

Country.	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
United States	96,269	96,890	93,451	88,884	94,532	101,036	92,590	83,751	68,647	60,333	51,187	47,570	.....
Canada	10,206	9,762	12,649	16,599	15,983	18,937	19,235	15,200	14,688	15,859	15,853	14,271	.....
Russia	35,580	32,152	22,199	26,508	28,586	28,586	22,500	18,000	12,000	12,000	1,447	.....	.....
South Africa:													
Transvaal	175,190	191,539	188,293	181,885	173,560	188,033	192,183	186,503	174,023	172,231	168,648	168,124	.....
Rhodesia			14,227	14,275	17,664	18,915	19,232	17,245	13,051	12,267	11,433	12,110	.....
Australasia:													
Western Australia	65,471	60,184	26,515	27,166	25,488	25,015	21,941	20,131	18,119	14,967	12,772	11,452	.....
Other Australia			27,994	25,947	22,081	24,383	18,535	15,814	11,150	11,145	10,877	4,209	.....
British India	10,718	11,054	11,056	12,178	11,378	11,523	11,209	10,757	10,028	10,486	9,028	7,446	.....
All other	61,826	60,359	69,752	66,499	49,806	54,038	56,752	56,189	59,219	55,878	53,743	55,457	.....
Total	455,260	461,940	466,136	459,941	439,078	470,466	454,177	423,590	380,925	365,166	334,988	320,639	365,000

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The Future of the Price of Silver

By C. C. Latour

IN the last twelve months the price of silver has reflected the political and economic disorganization that has existed both in Europe and the Far East. The fond hopes that were cherished by many business men at the beginning of last year for a rapid and substantial recovery of world business conditions have been disappointed. While some progress in the readjustment of economic conditions has unquestionably been made, the world is still faced by a number of disquieting factors that seriously restrict the purchasing power of people in various quarters of the world. The profound problems of German reparations and Inter-Allied debts have not been solved. Constant fears of a new European war and disturbed labor conditions have unsettled trade and finance. Civil war in China and serious political unrest in India have retarded economic revival in the Far East. All these factors, together with the violent fluctuations of the foreign exchanges, have tended to create a feeling of uncertainty in the world commodity markets.

Silver is a commodity the price of which is particularly sensitive to the ebb and flow of world business conditions. More than 700,000,000 people in the Far East use currencies based almost entirely upon the white metal, while its use for jewelry and ornaments, and its consumption in the motion-picture industry are world-wide. When business is prosperous the purchasing power of people is increased and the consumption of silver rises, while in periods of business depression the consumption of luxuries is restricted. The fluctuations of wholesale prices reflect generally the movement of business conditions in particular countries and the price of silver is affected accordingly. The accompanying Table I and chart show the fluctuations of the price of foreign silver at New York since January 1920 as compared with the movement of wholesale prices in the United States, India and China. The wholesale price index of the United States is compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, that of India is compiled by the Department of Statistics and that of China by the Ministry of Finance.

Last year the price of silver moved through three major cycles. In the first two months of the year the price held comparatively steady. After opening the year at 64½ cents per ounce the price fell to 62½ cents on February 28. The second major movement occurred from March to May, when the price moved upward until it touched 73½ cents per ounce on May 22, the highest point of the year, and an increase of 17.5 per cent. over the low level recorded in February. The final movement was witnessed in the latter half of the year, when the prices of silver moved persistently downward to 63½ cents on November 28.

It is the demand of the two great silver-consuming countries—India and China—that is probably the most important factor influencing the price of silver. The demand of these countries, however, depends to a large extent upon general business conditions. In the first two months of the year the trade balances of both India and China were unfavorable, while the stocks of silver in Shanghai were steadily increasing. Large speculative purchases were made, however, by the Indian bazaars, prompted partly by the fear of a reimposition of an import duty on silver. Heavy sales on the part of China, the Continent and America, however, offset the buying of the Indian bazaars and prices, therefore, showed no improvement.

During the upward movement of prices from March to May the main sustaining factor was the demand from India and China. The Indian demand was due to several factors. In the first place, the Gandhi non-co-operation movement resulted in serious political unrest, which caused people to hoard the precious metal. In the second place, business conditions improved in this period. In fact, wholesale prices in India rose 5.1 per cent. from January to May. In the next place, the Indian marriage season

occurred in May and large purchases of silver were probably made in anticipation of the demand for silver ornaments. Finally, India's trade balance showed marked improvement. In March her unfavorable trade balance turned into a favorable one of 14,200,000 rupees and it increased steadily until it reached the high mark of 34,800,000 rupees in May, coincident with the high price of silver. Since May, the demand of India has been slight. The suppression of the non-co-operation movement in India induced

less hoarding of silver, while business conditions showed little activity. Wholesale prices, in fact, fell 5.3 per cent. from May to October. India's favorable trade balance, moreover, showed a heavy reduction and amounted in September to only 1,000,000 rupees. In the latter months of the year, her trade balance probably again became unfavorable, since the small buying of the bazaars fell off entirely in October and India turned from a buyer to a seller of silver. The movement of India's trade balance (including merchandise, bullion and rupee paper movements), together with India's net imports of gold and silver, is shown in Table II.

BEFORE and during the war the Indian Government was always a heavy purchaser of silver for coinage purposes. During the last two years, however, the Government of India has not been a factor in the silver market owing to the fact that it has an enormous accumulation of coined rupees in its reserves. The Government held on Nov. 7, 1922, a stock of 311,678,000 fine ounces of silver in the form of coined rupees in its paper currency reserve, as against 116,669,000 fine ounces on July 31, 1914. The percentage of the gold and silver reserve to the notes in circulation amounted on Nov. 7, 1922, to 64 per cent. as against 81 per cent. on July 31, 1914, but the ratio of the silver reserve to the notes in circulation is now 51 per cent. as compared with 45 per cent. on July 31, 1914.

While the bazaar demand for silver will probably continue to play an important part in the movement of the price of silver, it is highly unlikely that the Government of India will be a consumer of silver for coinage purposes for several years. It has even been suggested in The Times of India that the Government should sell part of its huge holding of silver in the paper currency reserve. That such a step should be even mooted by the natives of India is a factor that cannot create confidence in the future of silver as a material for currency. The Controller of the Currency's report on the growing popularity of the paper rupee and the waning use of the coined rupee seems to indicate that silver is gradually losing its strong hold on the people of India as a currency medium. In fact, the people of India prefer notes to silver to such a degree that coined rupees have flown continuously into the Indian Treasury in the last year. The movement of India's paper currency reserve is shown in Table III.

In the early months of the year China's demand for silver was slight. In fact, she was a seller rather than a buyer of silver. This was due partly to adverse trade conditions and to the fairly substantial stocks of silver held at Shanghai. From March to May, however, a persistent demand for silver on the part of China became evident. Several factors accounted for this persistent buying. In the first place, a run on some Chinese banks occurred in April, owing to the outbreak of civil war. In the next place, the continued unsettlement of the Chinese internal political situation caused a demand for silver. Finally, the stocks of silver at Shanghai fell markedly from 68,220,000 ounces on April 1 to 46,600,000 ounces on June 6. A demand for silver was, therefore, generated and prices moved upward.

China also played an important part in the reaction of silver prices. After the low point was touched in June stocks of silver in Shanghai increased steadily, and on Nov. 4 they amounted to 71,030,000 ounces. The Chinese demand, therefore, fell off and prices weakened. In October, moreover, the Canton Mint closed down and the coinage of silver by China's leading mint was indefinitely

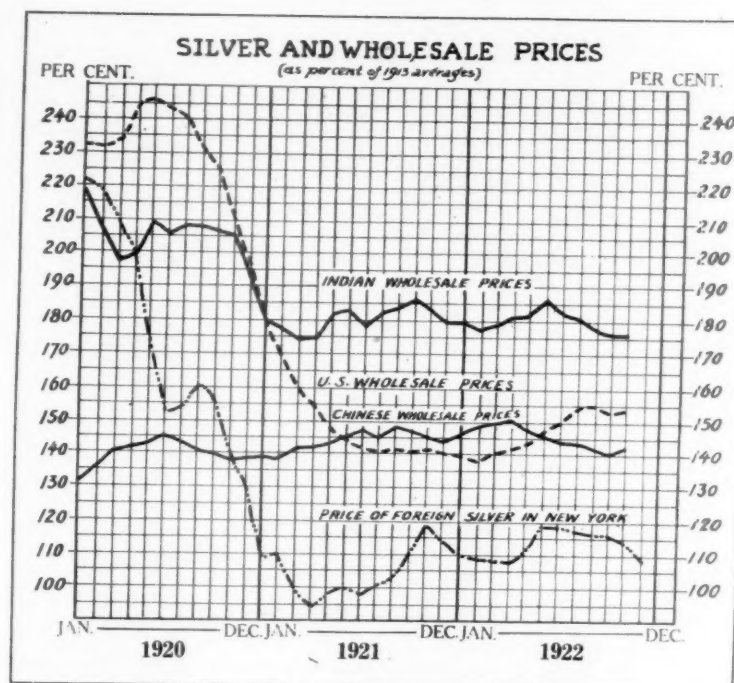


TABLE I.

Fluctuations of the Price of Silver in New York and Wholesale Prices in the United States, India and China, 1920-1922

Date.	New York Silver Price Index.	United States Wholesale Price Index.	India Wholesale Price Index.	China Wholesale Price Index.
Year 1913	100	100	100(a)	100(b)
1920				
January	222	233	218	131
February	220	232	209	136
March	210	234	198	141
April	200	245	200	142
May	172	247	210	143
June	152	243	206	146
July	154	241	209	144
August	161	231	209	141
September	157	226	208	140
October	140	211	206	138
November	130	196	194	139
December	108	179	180	139
1921				
January	110	170	178	138
February	99	160	174	142
March	94	155	175	143
April	99	148	183	144
May	100	145	184	145
June	98	142	178	148
July	101	141	183	145
August	103	142	184	149
September	111	141	187	148
October	119	142	184	146
November	114	141	180	144
December	110	140	180	146
1922				
January	109	138	178	149
February	109	141	179	150
March	108	142	182	152
April	111	143	182	148
May	119	148	187	146
June	119	150	83	144
July	117	155	181	144
August	116	155	178	142
September	116	153	176	140
October	114	154	177	143
November	109			

(a) July 1914 equals 100. (b) February 1913 equals 100.

suspended. When it is remembered that the consumption of this mint for coinage purposes from Jan. 1 to Oct. 21 amounted to 30,000,000 ounces of silver, the importance of the cessation of coinage becomes evident. Meanwhile, business conditions in China showed little activity, and wholesale prices fell 5.9 per cent. from March to October. Owing, therefore, to the closing of the Canton Mint, the inactivity of trade and the large stocks of silver, China has been a persistent seller of silver in recent months. Both India and China have turned sellers of the white metal, and prices have accordingly weakened. The movement of the stocks of silver at Shanghai and the price of silver in New York on days nearest to the beginning of each month are shown in Table IV.

Speculation has also been one of the dominant factors in the silver market. Since the market governs or is governed by the Far Eastern silver exchanges, it has been rendered especially suitable for speculative operations. The inactivity of trade in the Far East has been so pronounced in the last year that the major silver operations have been connected with speculative accounts.

AN important factor that assisted materially in depressing the price of silver was the heavy sales of demonetized silver by the Continent of Europe. Before the war Europe was an important consumer of silver for coinage purposes, but in the last three years she has substituted base metals as a material for subsidiary coinage. The old silver coins of Europe have been melted down, and the proceeds applied to the purchase of raw materials and necessities of life. Great Britain and other countries, moreover, have reduced the silver content of their coinage. This surplus from the reduction in the quality of European silver coin, together with the bullion derived from demonetized European currency, has constituted a considerable source of supply in addition to production. The support that the price of silver obtained before the war from the coinage demands of Europe has, therefore, been lacking in the last year, and Europe has been a seller rather than a purchaser of silver. The price of silver has accordingly been adversely affected.

The increase of silver production last year was also partly responsible for the abundance of silver supplies and the weakness of silver prices. Before the war (1913) the world's silver output amounted to about 224,000,000 ounces. In 1920, however, the world's output was only about 174,000,000 ounces, while in 1921 it fell to the low level of about 170,000,000 ounces. The marked decrease in output was due largely to disturbed political conditions in Mexico and to the general business depression. Last year, however, conditions in Mexico were far less disturbing, while business conditions in the United States and Canada showed marked improvement.

Complete statistics are not available regarding the world's silver output in 1922, but an estimate may be made on the basis of figures available for the United States, Canada and Mexico, which ordinarily furnish over 75 per cent. of the silver output of the United States is incidental to the production of copper, lead and zinc, so the increased output of these metals last year automatically augmented the silver supplies of the United States. About 55,000,000 ounces of silver were purchased under the Pittman act by the United States Treasury from American silver producers in the first eleven months of 1922. The total silver output of the United States in 1922 may, therefore, be estimated at about 60,000,000 ounces, as compared with 53,052,000 ounces in 1921 and the prewar (1913) output of 66,802,000 ounces. Mexico's output in the first nine months of 1922 amounted to 62,604,000 ounces, so it may be assumed that her production for the entire year was not far short of 85,000,000 ounces, as compared with 64,-

TABLE II.

India's Balance of Trade and Net Gold and Silver Imports

(In millions of rupees).

Month.	Balance of Trade.		Net Gold Imports.		Net Silver Imports.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
January	-89.7	-71.2	•	8.2	•	16.6
February	-70.3	-5.9	•	11.0	•	18.4
March	-48.6	+14.2	+48.0	27.6	29.8	20.2
April	-68.5	+41.7	+25.7	18.2	16.5	20.3
May	-20.0	+34.8	+5.6	35.0	13.7	10.9
June	-16.7	-11.1	+22.7	34.5	9.4	6.6
July	+13.5	+3.2	+18.6	51.4	6.1	13.7
August	+23.4	+29.6	+37.3	15.9	9.1	5.3
September	+9.3	+1.0	+16.0	31.1	9.6	7.9
October	-86.5		19.2		14.1	
November	-92.2		20.3		6.4	
December	-25.5		4.2		6.7	

-Unfavorable balance.
+Favorable balance.

†Net exports.
*Not available.

TABLE III.

India's Paper Currency Reserve

(In millions of rupees).

Date.	Bullion.	Gold Coin and Silver Coin.	Note Circulation.
July 31, 1914	339.4	275.1	754.5
Jan. 7, 1921	611.4	238.9	1,614.5
Jan. 7, 1922	735.1	244.2	1,739.7
Feb. 7, 1922	718.5	243.2	1,734.3
Mar. 7, 1922	763.3	243.2	1,729.3
Apr. 7, 1922	774.5	243.2	1,747.0
May 7, 1922	761.4	243.2	1,713.9
June 7, 1922	771.1	243.2	1,724.0
July 7, 1922	812.0	243.2	1,764.8
Aug. 7, 1922	852.5	241.2	1,806.1
Sep. 7, 1922	879.5	243.2	1,814.2
Oct. 7, 1922	901.7	243.2	1,813.2
Nov. 7, 1922	906.7	243.2	1,792.0

TABLE VI.

Silver Purchases Under the Pittman Act. According to the Director of the Mint

Date.	Fine Ounces.
January, 1922	2,532,000
February	3,444,740
March	5,370,980
April	8,117,748
May	4,122,490
June	5,204,750
July	2,541,000
August	8,325,000
September	4,377,445
October	7,105,625
November	3,242,816
Total, Jan.-Nov., 1922	54,684,524
Total to Nov. 30, 1922	143,254,412

TABLE V.

The World's Production of Silver Since 1913

(In thousands of fine ounces).

Year	United States.	Mexico.	Canada.	Other Countries.	Total.
1913	66,802	70,704	31,525	54,877	223,908
1914	72,455	27,547	28,407	40,044	168,453
1915	74,961	39,570	26,626	43,048	184,205
1916	74,415	22,838	25,460	46,130	168,843
1917	71,740	35,000	22,221	45,527	174,488
1918	67,810	62,517	21,284	46,784	198,395
1919	56,682	65,904	16,021	37,853	176,460
1920	55,362	66,662	12,794	39,395	174,213
1921	53,052	64,465	13,988	*38,495	*170,000
1922*	60,000	85,000	17,000	48,000	210,000

*Estimated.

TABLE IV.

Shanghai Silver Stocks and the Price of Silver

1921—	Silver Stocks.	Price of Silver.
Jan. 7	53,970,000	64%
Jan. 8	61,590,000	65%
Feb. 5	67,760,000	60
Mar. 5	76,510,000	52%
Apr. 2	75,810,000	56%
May 7	73,890,000	62%
June 4	61,550,000	57%
July 4	58,180,000	59%
Aug. 8	54,430,000	61%
Sept. 3	49,590,000	62%
Oct. 3	45,244,000	70
Nov. 5	45,590,000	69½
Dec. 3	49,320,000	67
1922—	Silver Stocks.	Price of Silver.
Jan. 7	53,970,000	64%
Feb. 4	53,880,000	66½
Mar. 4	65,190,000	63%
Apr. 1	65,220,000	65%
May 6	61,040,000	69
June 6	46,660,000	70%
July 8	62,940,000	71½
Aug. 5	66,560,000	69%
Sept. 2	70,040,000	70
Oct. 7	73,040,000	69½
Nov. 4	71,030,000	66%

A Strong Banking Situation

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prise and that at no time in the year were the demands on borrowers onerous ones. Compared with the previous year, it was a "sellers' year" for banking institutions. It was their task—and at times no easy one—to keep surplus funds lucratively employed. The condition resulted in flooding of the money market at the financial centres and in over-developed Liberty bond investments and others of the same sort by the institutions.

The swing of the business pendulum will supply its own corrective for this

condition. It is hardly to be supposed that there will be any immediate or drastic change in money market rates, but no doubt they will stiffen from the present levels, as increasing demands for funds to finance raw and finished materials and payrolls are met. This in the long run undoubtedly will work the liquid funds away from the centres and back to the channels in which they belong. The result possibly will first be reflected in a gradual stiffening of market rates, as interior institutions recall

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465,000 ounces in 1920 and the prewar (1913) output of 70,704,000 ounces. Mexico's output last year, therefore, probably amounted to the largest on record. Canada's output in the first six months of last year was 8,905,000 ounces, so her total silver output for 1922 may be estimated at about 17,000,000 ounces, as compared with 13,988,000 ounces in 1920 and 31,525,000 ounces in 1913. On the basis of these figures, the world's silver output in 1922 may be estimated at about 210,000,000 ounces, an increase of 40,000,000 ounces over 1921, and the largest production since 1913. The world's production of silver since 1913 is shown in Table V.

The Pittman act, however, removed the production of the United States from the world market in the last year. Under the terms of this act the United States Treasury is required to purchase all silver mined and refined in the United States at \$1 per ounce to replace the 208,000,000 ounces shipped to India during the war. The United States Treasury began purchasing silver under the terms of the Pittman act in May, 1920, and up to Nov. 30, 1922, about 143,000,000 ounces had been acquired. About 65,000,000 ounces, therefore, remain to be purchased and, at the average monthly rate of purchases in 1922 (about 5,000,000 ounces per month), the remaining amount should be acquired before Dec. 31, 1923. The purchase of silver under the Pittman act is shown in Table VI.

THE outlook for the price of silver is certainly not favorable. Production is increasing, while the output of the United States will have to compete in the world market after 1923. European Governments are using a depreciated standard of silver coinage or have found substitutes of other metals, or fractional paper currency. They will, therefore, not be buyers for coinage purposes for several years.

The bazaar demand for silver in India will probably be an important factor in the silver market, provided India's trade position shows improvement. In this connection much depends upon the revival of European purchasing power. The Government of India, however, will probably not be a purchaser for coinage purposes for several years. In fact, it is highly likely that the Government will acquire large amounts of gold if the gold standard is to be established in India. The enormous accumulation of coined rupees that the Government holds in its reserves certainly does not create a favorable atmosphere. Should the Government of India sell part of its silver holdings, in order, possibly, to acquire gold, the silver market would be subject to a redundancy of supplies.

China appears to be the only country that is likely to absorb substantial amounts of silver, and her precarious political and financial situation does not augur well for a marked revival of demand. Meanwhile, stocks of silver at Shanghai are exceptionally large and trade is stagnant. Unless, therefore, a marked revival of China's trade occurs there can be little recovery in silver prices.

Domestic and foreign industries, especially the motion-picture industry, should consume increasing amounts of silver with the revival of business conditions. But the great consuming centres of the Far East are the principal sources of demand, and no substantial improvement in prices can result unless India and China actively enter the market. While the price of silver may rise in 1923 somewhat over its present low levels, it is highly unlikely that there will be any extraordinary improvement. From the long-range point of view the outlook for silver is decidedly poor, since the economic development of the Far East may eventually mean the substitution of gold for silver as a standard of value. This substitution occurred in the currency history of Western nations, and it is probable in the case of Eastern nations when the time is opportune.

1922—The Building Year—1923

By Allen E. Beals



BUILDING construction as an industry never had a year so active as that of 1922. It will be a long time before there is another twelve-month like it, but there will be a great many years

that will be more prosperous. The new year should be one of them.

A year ago at this time the talk of the day was the three or four months of economic readjustment ahead. There was a latent hope that building material prices were to drop lower than the closing levels of 1920. There were phantom hopes of wholesale cuts in freight rates. There was hope expressed among those who lend money on building enterprises that the rate of international exchange would be more conducive to freedom of the American money market. There was much speculation as to the rise in pound sterling and its effect upon money loaned upon permanent mortgage. The small buyer, the home builder, was the factor of greatest expectation in the prospective building market. Commercial, industrial and institutional building were spectres of the dim future, and of rather uncertain potentiality at that.

The home builder at that time had the centre of the public gaze. It was from him mainly that the popular scrutiny into the price-fixing elements of the time was directed. It was for him that tax-exemption ordinances were passed. It might almost be said that it was for him that the 17-point drop in the cost of basic building materials had been made.

Having dominated the market, the home builder came forth, a billion dollars strong, with an avalanche of small-sized building material orders that, in the course of the first half of the year, wiped out the 17-point building material cost drop as far as the consumer was concerned, because he promptly took it out of the pocket from which he paid the building material man and handed it to the building artisan for putting the materials together into the form and substance of a habitation. The home builder gained nothing, the building material manufacturer or handler lost a margin of profit and the building artisan turned about before the extra money he received got warm in his pocket and handed it to his landlord for rent, because the housing shortage for any but those who could own their own homes had not, and still has not, been tackled. Therefore nobody gained from the cut in building material prices but the man who had a place for rent to a bonus-paid building artisan.

S. W. Straus says \$1,000,000,000 was spent for home building in the United States in 1922. In normal times, if \$1,700,000,000 was spent for building in the United States in a given year it would have been considered a fairly prosperous period. All kinds of con-

struction in 1922 represented, says the same authority, in excess of \$3,000,000,000. The effect of such a prodigious building construction program upon building material manufacturing capacity in this country is shown by cement. The best previous national output for this commodity was 100,000,000 barrels. The national output for 1922 will be 116,000,000 barrels, with current stocks on hand Dec. 1 only 60 per cent. of those at the close of 1921. The effect of such an abnormal building year upon mid-winter construction, a time normally when the builder hibernates, in certain parts of the country at least, is shown by the Dec. 22 (1922) movement of lumber, with production at about 81,000,000 board feet for the week preceding, against orders of 95,000,000 board feet and shipments of 91,000,000 feet.

A step further, by way of illustration of the effect upon the thirty-odd industries allied with that of building and sharing also in its activity; there are apartment houses in New York City, Chicago and other big cities that are practically ready for lessees to move into, but are unable to accommodate them because the contractor has not been able to get hardware with which to equip the doors and windows, nor pipe to complete the finished plumbing work, nor electrical equipment with which to install the illuminating facilities, nor wire rope with which to make the elevators workable. This does not take into consideration at all the apartment houses all closed in, glazed and waiting in vain for plasterers, carpenters and other skilled artisans who, by the way, are asking and getting wages far above the agreed-upon scale, sometimes to the extent of receiving \$18 a day in New York.

In big cities, where heavy and high commercial construction work is in progress, there is the biggest demand ever known for cotton tarpaulins and towering structures ten to twenty tiers high look more like giant clothes dryers at the close of washday, with their big cotton curtains bellying like balloons from every floor to protect the workmen from icy wind blasts and to keep the fresh masonry work from freezing. When it rains in New York and in other great cities the outside men do not lay off nowadays. The boss buys them oil-skin coats, boots and hand protectors and keeps them on the job, where they look more like Cape Cod fishermen swinging from beam to girder instead of from mast to mast on filmy wire rope.

SUCH abnormal pressure upon building material manufactures for delivery, arising from a construction market as active as that of 1922, brings conditions where the cost to the owner as originally quoted may not change, but terrific premiums have to be paid by the owner to other trade factors to get his goods on the job. A great building contracting firm in New York had steel ordered five months ago and fabricated for a famous building. At the time of delivery the railroads were tied up by embargoes. Undaunted, the contractors paid out \$50,000 for some bad-order freight cars, put them in track shape and started to haul the load from the mills to the job, when fuel difficulties were encountered, and the steel at this writing was only partially delivered.

The year 1922 has been an active one as far as building is concerned. It had the honor of being the greatest building period the country has ever known. Proportionately it has been the least profitable, however.

The national construction market touched a first-quarter weekly average of \$40,033,000, a second-quarter weekly average of \$81,478,000, a third-quarter

weekly average of \$71,009,000. The October and November weekly average was \$59,925,000, with plan filings and permits granted in December indicating an average for the fourth quarter well beyond \$70,000,000.

The year 1919, with a weekly average of \$49,613,000; the 1920 weekly average of \$48,716,000, the 1921 first-quarter average of \$28,952,000, second-quarter average \$53,130,000, third-quarter average \$52,261,000, and fourth-quarter average of \$47,178,000, all in themselves "big" building years, show the magnitude of the 1922 building season.

How long is it going to last?

Building construction prosperity has never extended over long periods of time. It is entering its third year of abnormality. There is a difference between an active year for building and a year of general building prosperity. The year 1922 was an active building year. The year 1923 will be a prosperous building year. The year 1922 was one in which many building material manufacturers cut profits to keep their plants operating and their organizations together. Competition was keen—too keen for money-making opportunity, considering manufacturing problems in the notable cases of fuel shortage, car shortage, labor shortage and bank-account shortage. Loan rates were burdensome. Considering all these things, the building material manufacturer should have had a better margin, but he is hoping for better things next year somewhat along these lines:

A more stable general prosperity for the country should bring lower freight rates. Associated building material manufacturers and dealers are going to do all they can to get something lower in the way of an income tax, which, of course, is charged up against the cost of the goods to the consumer. The same influences in the market are going to see what can be done about getting cheaper fuel and a more steady supply of it. Finally, they are hoping for a lower rate of wages for building trades artisans.

The building material manufacturer, distributor and consumer is interpreting the tendency of the time among employers to leave undisturbed as far as possible building trades wage rates. That of New York for 1920 is becoming operative in 1923. He thinks there is significance here, and asks: "Do the employers foresee a surfeit of building and a consequent increased docility of building trades workmen?"

The deduction is that if the employers foresaw an uninterrupted flood of projected buildings, such as that for 1922, they would have felt justified in advancing wages. Wonder is also expressed as to why the building trades employees are not more clamorous for increased wages. Moderation has seldom been the outstanding characteristic of the trades unionist when he was convinced that there was a sustained market for his services. The bonus basis best suits his fancy, perhaps, while the traffic will bear it, and when it no longer will do so, then he, at least, has only to fall back upon the agreed-upon wage scale, which, in most cities of the country, has never been lowered since the wartime boost was made.

The forthcoming year, by all the applicable laws of economics, should be less active, but more prosperous. Prices cannot be pushed beyond a certain point before demand begins to react. Cost of construction is advancing rapidly to a turning point. The first six months will probably be sustained by the momentum gained during the last quarter of 1922. During that time labor will enjoy its

greatest harvest on jobs that are just finishing up and on jobs that are just starting.

The tendency of both the manufacturer of basic building materials, the distributor and the assembler of the commodities upon the job, will be to push costs up beyond the limit that fundamental conditions dictate as normal. The turning point will not be marked by a depression, but it will be indicated by a much keener competition, with a crowding backward of prices.

The small-order buyer will not benefit so much from this turn in 1923 as the big commercial, industrial, institutional building projector, who is only now beginning to get his stride. Financial interests are not inclined to let housing construction be overdone at the expense of commercial and industrial projects soundly projected, especially since the general national prosperity of 1922 appears to favor this sort of building expansion in 1923.

Building Permits, 1922

(Bradstreet's)

Month.	Number of cities.	Amount, 1922.	Amount, 1921.	Change from 1921, per cent.
January	103	\$140,517,763	\$59,443,167	136.5
February	161	132,909,067	59,433,167	136.5
March	163	241,460,369	35,974,638	96.9
April	142	192,184,353	112,373,485	71.0
May	135	184,414,135	109,737,709	68.0
June	141	218,674,449	127,671,278	71.3
July	149	188,155,537	135,327,833	39.0
August	153	212,009,181	154,033,461	38.2
September	153	193,121,650	147,800,546	33.4
October	161	204,260,134	168,536,555	21.1
November	161	205,619,700	145,767,674	41.1
*December	161	192,500,000	134,565,832	43.0

*Estimated.

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Cement Industry is Optimistic for 1923

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WITH confident faith in the integrity, ability and constructive genius of the American people to meet the economic and political problems urgently

pressing for solution and after careful analysis of reliable trade indices, I cannot look forward to 1923 with other than optimism for those engaged in the manufacture and sale of cement. This year has been one of gratifying expansion in demand, but a year of many harassments and unusual obstacles.

The fourth largest consumer of coal in the United States and the largest user of pulverized coal, the industry which used 7,400,000 tons in 1921 is very dependent upon coal supply for production and the cost of manufacture. An increase of \$1 per ton for coal increases the cost of manufacture of cement 10c per barrel. For a time last Summer the cement mills were paying more per ton for coal than they received for their product. Despite the difficulties of coal supply and railroad car shortage and embargoes which seriously hindered shipments, the industry has closed its banner year in volume with total shipments of more than 115,000,000 barrels. This is an increase of 20 per cent. over 1920, which was the former highest year's tonnage. This expansion is a growth that has been steady and (except for the war period) continuous for the last twenty years, as Chart I shows. The beginning of the almost perpendicular rise which commenced about 1900 was simultaneous with the general adoption of the rotary kiln, which made for perfection of quality and economy of manufacture.

The last year's demand is not difficult of discernment. When those directing our energies in the war decided that construction and reconstruction were non-essentials, there began a damming-up process of delayed structural requirements that burst into activity so soon as restraint was removed. The housing problem became acute to the point of suffering until private home and home sheltering structures were built in feverish haste. There are those who contend that this crisis has been met and that the peak of home building has been passed. Rentals and building permits do not confirm this, and, until the high rentals are materially reduced, capital will continue to flow into home and apartment building. The ratio between residential and other forms of construction may change, but, as home building slackens, industrial and commercial construction will increase.

The accompanying table gives for 1910 to 1922 the average monthly amount of contracts awarded for construction. After the great building boom of 1919 there was a considerable falling off in 1920, which was not reflected in cement shipments until 1921. That year was still slightly lower in square feet of building construction. The amount of contracts awarded for construction for the first eleven months of 1922 was 45 per cent. greater than the first eleven months of 1921 and 33 per cent. greater than the whole year of 1921. It would seem reasonable to presume that this extraordinary movement is not temporary but a reflection of an underbuilt condition of such extent that construction must proceed at this rate for some time to come in order to bring the nation to a point approaching normal.

It is not alone from structural building that the demand for cement will continue but also from those other fields of enterprise in which cement forms an integral part. Years ago kerosene was hailed as a beneficent by-product of crude oil. Today the thousands of extracts of crude oil, especially gasoline,

have made the basic product a world necessity. So it has been with cement. The very foundation of the world's constructive development rests upon the permanence, safety and economy of that material. Just stop for a moment to think how varied are its uses—home, office, farm, railroads, canals, highways, sidewalks, viaducts, dams for irrigation and power, bridges, tunnels, subways, army and navy defense, sewers, pavements, tiles and pipes, besides the thousand of smaller utilities and the artistic decorative beauty obtainable. It is from this ever-expanding field of usefulness that the great demand will arise and, unless all signs fail, the year 1923 will outstrip its predecessors in shipments. Yet the industry has more than kept ahead of all demands upon it and will continue to do so. The present production capacity of all cement mills is between 140,000,000 and 150,000,000 barrels annually, thus leaving a large margin between consumption and capacity.

EVERYWHERE is evidence of national, municipal and industrial reconstruction and extension in which cement will be necessary. Only recently announcement was made of the proposed construction of a dam to harness the power of the river above Quebec and furnish 1,200,000 horse power for light and power. School structures are still inadequate to meet the demands for the rudimentary education of our growing population. Cement highways have proved their merit and highway officials are planning increased mileage of that construction. The mileage of cement roads constructed annually has increased from 2,365 miles in 1919 to about 7,000 miles in 1922. At the end of this year there will be an uncompleted yardage under

contract of about 35,000,000 square yards, equal to about 3,500 miles of an 18-foot roadway—more than all the concrete roads in the United States in 1917. The rail transportation problem has become one of national welfare. The need of construction of maintenance and extensions, as well as lack of necessary terminal facilities, has reached a point where much work must soon be done. A transportation breakdown is unthinkable. New York and other cities must have new subways. State and municipal works for the protection of the health and welfare of the public, and to provide it with those conveniences which modern civilization demand, are pressing for construction. Huge enterprises for water power and irrigation await the proper opportunity and there is before Congress the suggestion of appropriations for Federal office buildings throughout the land. Institutional buildings, hospitals, social, religious and recreational projects are contemplated. Modern forms of building are required to replace decayed and old-fashioned, unsafe structures. On every hand the signs of the time point toward cement with ever increasing demand and indicate that the "Era of Cement" has arrived.

Both the manufacturer and the public have been inconvenienced heretofore by the seasonal character of cement construction. As the storage of cement on account of its nature requires extremely well-built and expensive storage houses, distributors have provided themselves with only limited storage facilities. This results in a heavy concentration of cement shipments in the Summer months when outdoor work is more easily carried on. With the adverse traffic conditions that the country has suffered from in the last two years it has been

extremely difficult and, at times impossible, to move the necessary tonnage to meet this Summer demand. The remedy for this congestion is a wider spread of the construction period, with earlier Spring and later Fall and Winter work and a more even distribution of purchases by dealers. The educational work of the Portland Cement Association in connection with safe methods of carrying on Winter construction in cement will result very advantageously to the public, in that the Summer peak of shipments may be kept from rising higher, thus avoiding higher prices and inability to meet the Summer demand because of the limitations of transportation.

The public, through lack of understanding of the difficult and costly process of manufacture, has assumed that cement is only pulverized rock. The process from the time that the raw material is blasted out of the solid ledge rock to the time that it is delivered to the consumer, an accurately proportioned and dependable article, is a complicated and expensive one. It involves eight fine grindings of cement rock, limestone, coal and the incinerated combination. Two of these grindings, one of the raw materials and the other of the incinerated combination of them, is to such a fineness that the resulting powder may be passed through a screen of greater fineness than silk dress goods. The incineration of the raw material takes place at a temperature of about 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit, in a slowly revolving fire-brick-lined kiln from 150 to 240 feet long. Throughout continuous tests to insure uniformity of product and dependability are made.

MUCH of the result achieved in developing the cement industry and conducting scientific education and inspection has been due to the Portland Cement Association. Through this organization most of the cement companies cooperate for the conduct of research and experiments, maintaining laboratories to investigate new uses and to determine the best methods for cement and concrete construction. The findings are in each instance made public. For the purpose of spreading the results of this research and to educate the consumer the association maintains twenty-four offices throughout the country, employing 200 experienced engineers. The work includes direct inspection of construction in order to make sure that the concrete roads and street pavements for which the public's money is spent are properly constructed in accordance with the specifications and the best concrete practice. The outstanding example of this cooperative educational work is the rapid growth of the appreciation in the public's mind of the merits of the concrete road. In 1914 5,000,000 barrels of cement were used in this type of construction, in 1921 22,000,000 barrels, and in 1922 the total will be more than 25,000,000 barrels. The great value of the educational work of the Portland Cement Association was felt particularly during the two or three years immediately following the war, when most of our country's industries suffered loss and disastrous depression, while the production and shipments of cement continued in rather satisfactory volume.

So much mistatement has been forced upon public attention that it is but fair to point out some of the more glaring ones. When one reads or is informed that cement is selling for \$2.50 per barrel, it should not be accepted as the income received by the manufacturer. From the trade quotation must be deducted freight rate, bags and discount. With freight of, say, 38 cents, four bags returnable at 10 cents each, and a discount of 10 cents, the manufacturer's price is reduced to \$1.62 per barrel, or \$8.10 per ton. The bags are returnable to the manufacturer at the price included in the quotation, at the present

CHART I.

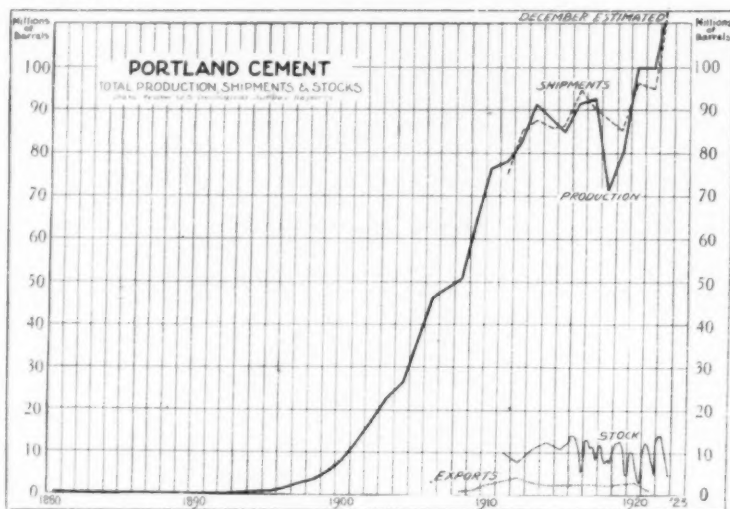
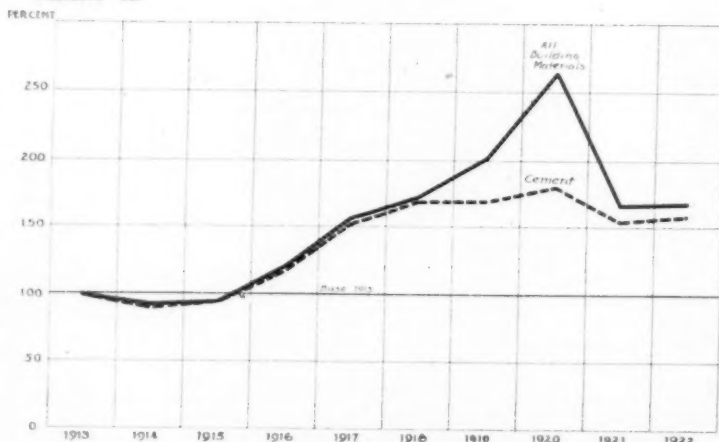


CHART II.



Price Index of Portland Cement Compared With That of All Building Materials—Data for United States Government Reports.

time 10 cents each, at which price they disappear from the trade through wear and tear and must be replaced at a price of 19 cents per bag. These bag losses amount in the aggregate to very large sums of money (more than \$3,000,000 in 1921 for nineteen Eastern companies).

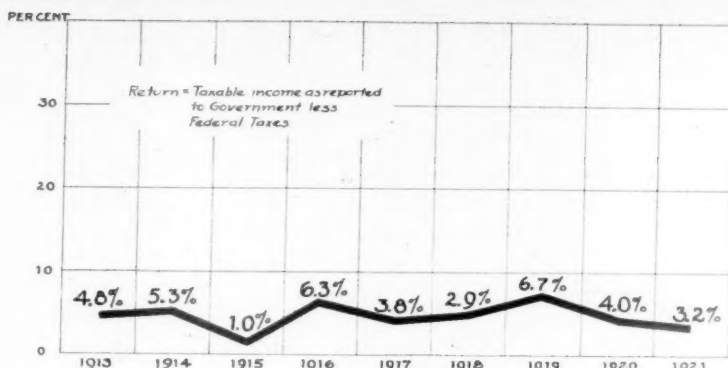
According to the reports of the United States Geological Survey the average prices received by the cement mills in the Lehigh Valley were:

\$1.64 per barrel in 1919, or \$8.20 per ton.
\$1.91 per barrel in 1920, or \$9.55 per ton.
\$1.78 per barrel in 1921, or \$8.90 per ton.

Thus, it is seen, that the highest average price was but \$9.55 per ton during the peak prices of 1920, and that price represents the highest average price received by the Lehigh Valley Mills for the last decade. Chart II shows the index price of cement from 1913 to date, compared with the index price of other building materials for the same period, all of the data being taken from Government reports. The comparison acquits the cement industry of the charge of profiteering, and shows how little the price of cement followed the peak prices of other building materials.

A few individuals may have speculated in cement, but this speculation cannot assume any great proportions on account of the small storage capacity available to distributors and the policies pursued by most of the companies in this respect. It has been misstated that the cement companies limit the amount a purchaser may buy. A buyer may purchase all of the cement that he wishes at the current price, provided he will accept delivery at once or within a very short period. In general, cement companies will not make a contract for the future delivery of cement at the price then prevailing. A notable exception is made to this policy in order to stabilize building cost; in that, a prospective builder or contractor may know when he starts a project what his cement will cost him throughout the life of that project; that is, a contract may be made at the present current price for future delivery for use on a specific piece of work. This is done with the expectation and in accordance with the terms of the contract that the cement so con-

CHART III.



Percentage of Return on Invested Capital, as Reported to the Government by Nineteen Eastern Cement Companies.

Building Contracts Awarded

(as reported by the F. W. Dodge Co.)
27 Northeastern States.
Average monthly awards in thousands of sq. ft.
(000 omitted)

Type of Construction	1919	1920	1921	1922
Business	9,240	8,870	5,437	8,138
Industrial	12,772	10,652	2,981	5,577
Residential	20,157	11,460	17,047	25,149
Educational	1,915	2,190	3,382	4,751
Hospitals and Institutions	308	523	890	1,032
Public buildings	172	236	252	200
*Public works	654	534	704	936
Social and recreational	1,265	1,030	1,456	1,625
Religious and memorial	444	422	767	1,134
Grand total	46,683	33,491	32,267	44,930

tracted for shall be used only in that work, so that none of it may get into speculative hands to the detriment of the public. Unfortunately, abuses have entered into these contracts for specific work. Frequently purchasers, either through lack of information of the exact requirements of the prospective work or through an anxiety to be amply and safely covered on deliveries, sometimes

make these contracts for an amount considerably in excess of the requirements of the work and even duplicate such contracts with more than one cement company. This introduces an element of uncertainty for the cement companies in that, with the multiplication of a great number of such cases, a company will sometimes consider that its product, or a large proportion of it, has been sold, when, in fact, a large proportion of the amount of cement on contract for specific work will not be called for. If, however, there has been an increase in the cost of manufacture, with a resulting increase in price, purchasers holding these overestimated or duplicate contracts at the former low price will, in many instances, order out the cement for other uses than the work specified and in violation of the terms of the contract. This means of speculation is guarded against as carefully as possible by the individual companies, but efforts are materially handicapped by the inability of the cement companies under Government restrictions to co-operate by means of a comparison of cement contracts filed with the several companies for the purpose of detecting duplicates.

In the construction of a modern home costing from \$8,000 to \$10,000, the amount of cement necessary, including

the building of sidewalks, costs from 1½ per cent. to 2 per cent. of the total. In figures this amounts to from \$120 to \$200 for the cement used in the construction of such homes. A variation in the price of cement of 25 cents per barrel in the case of such a house is equivalent to only a day's pay to a plasterer or bricklayer. Is it imaginable that construction of any home would be abandoned on account of consideration so little affecting its total cost?

Chart III. is full answer to the charge of undeserved profits. The most accurate basis from which earnings could be calculated is the reported income tax returns, and the reports to the Government of nineteen cement companies operating in the Northeastern States from 1912 to 1921 inclusive have been used for the lines shown. For the best year, 1919, the earnings were 6.7 per cent. before dividends on stock were paid. In 1920, a year in which profiteering was at its height, these nineteen cement companies earned 4 per cent. on invested capital, and certainly that shows no reflection of profiteering. When one considers the enormous amount of capital required in this industry (\$2.50 for each barrel of annual output) the expensive operation through which the quarried rock must pass before it can be sold as a standard quality to the consumer, the high labor and coal costs, the exacting specifications, and the high quality expected—the wonder is that cement is the cheapest of all manufactured products.

I believe in the cement industry. I believe in its future, and I believe in its honest administration and its efficient management for the welfare of the nation and the individual. Its growth has not come from the rubbing of an Aladdin's Lamp, but has resulted from energy, foresight and scientific research. It renders service to increase public security, health and prosperity. It might be well termed a "public service institution." I believe the industry realizes and accepts its responsibility to provide cement of the highest quality at the lowest price as a duty toward national advancement, and that the industry has been and will be conducted for the best interest of all.

The Railroad Year—and After

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erating income was \$145,000,000, or 23 per cent. greater than that in 1921.

Total car loadings for the year are estimated at 43,500,000, an increase of a little under 11 per cent. from the 39,325,000 cars loaded in 1921, and a decrease of 3.6 per cent. from the record loading of 45,119,000 cars in 1920.

Every class of commodity except coal showed an increase over 1921, and the carloadings of grain and of merchandise broke all records for the year. Coal loadings fell off in comparison with 1921 due entirely to the loss of 1,416,000 cars during the five months of the coal strike. Most of this loss was made up in the four months after the strike ended.

Freight ton miles show an estimated increase of 8.5 per cent. over 1921.

Passenger miles show an estimated decrease of about 6 per cent: the passenger business was the smallest since 1916.

Although the peak of freight traffic came somewhat earlier in 1920 than in 1922, and the figures do not precisely reflect the heaviest traffic of the earlier year, there is interest in the following comparative tabulation of revenue freight loadings during September, October and November in each of the last three years, based on reports from the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association. A total of 13,360,288 cars were loaded during these months of 1922, compared with 11,737,299 cars in the same period of 1921, and with 13,275,515 cars during the same months of 1920.

Loadings by commodities for that period are shown in Table I.

The freight traffic of 1922 was

handled in the face of an abnormally large proportion of unserviceable locomotives and freight cars, and the accomplishment says much for the efficiency of the railroads in the use of such facilities as they possess. Table II., giving numbers and percentages unserviceable to the total on line (compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics), warrants comment on the two principal factors responsible for so unfavorable a situation:

The average number of freight cars on line during 1922 was about 2,265,000; of locomotives, about 64,000. A normal "percentage" for bad order freight cars is from 5 to 7 per cent.; for locomotives the average attained in practice is about 20 per cent., though 15 per cent. is nearer to what might be considered a reasonably "normal" proportion.

It is evident from the table that the year 1922 opened with an abnormally large percentage of unserviceables, both of locomotives and freight cars. This was due to the general policy of delaying repairs that was forced upon most railroads by the inadequate income of 1921. Traffic that year

It should be noted, however, that the figures of Table II. are averages for the entire group of Class 1 roads, and that on some individual roads the conditions are much worse or much better than is indicated by the table. On some roads unserviceable locomotives were in excess of 50 per cent. of the total on line in September and October, while on other roads the percentage was 20 or less. At the end of November some roads had only about 10 per cent. of unserviceable

locomotives, while others had 40 per cent. or over.

Orders for new locomotives during 1922 were the largest—2,500—since 1918; while orders for freight cars, 170,000, were the largest in the past eight years. The orders for the past eight years, as compiled by the Railroad Age, are shown in Table III.

But these additions to equipment, though they seem considerable in comparison with the orders of the past few years, represent a very inconsiderable net addition, if indeed they do much more than counterbalance necessary re-

placements. It is not generally recognized by the public, and too little by legislators, that railroad rolling stock is continually wearing out past the point of economical repair, and also becoming obsolete through the progress of design. Large annual purchases are therefore necessary merely for the maintenance of effective equipment at a fixed level.

Progressive slackening in the net additions to locomotives and freight cars shows over a period of fifteen years past, since the beginning in 1907 of the present era of repressive and uneco-

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elsewhere. It is true that the eastern part of this State, which is a farming community, is in the same poor condition that farmers are in all over the country. The last three years have been hard ones on all the 5,000,000 people of the United States engaged in farming. When deflation came two years ago the products of the farm dropped suddenly to practically normal prices, while the costs of running the farm—labor and everything the farmer had to buy—remained high. Then, too, our country's hesitating, uncertain attitude about doing anything to help out the foreign situation tended much to injure our foreign markets. The result was that, as we produced more farm products than the country was able to use at home, and as the foreign countries were not able to purchase them from us, necessarily the price of farm products continued to fall in this country. This deplorable condition of our farmers was much accentuated by two pieces of national legislation that were fatal to the farming interests. The first was the curtailment of immigration, which made farm labor so scarce and high that it was impossible for the farmer to get labor at a price he could afford to pay. The second was the enactment of the abnormally high tariff law that made foreign countries more unable than ever to buy our farm products, and further hit the farmer by raising the price of farming machinery and everything the farmer had to buy. The net result of all this is that, generally speaking, the farmer of this country for the last two years has not made enough money to pay the operating expenses of his farm.

While the eastern part of our State is suffering from these conditions, the western part is in a flourishing and prosperous condition. Seattle's building record for the year is the largest in the history of the city; more than \$17,000,000 of building was done in the last year. All of our merchants are doing a splendid business. The Christmas trade was larger than usual, and our largest merchants report the volume of their business will average more than 15 per cent. above that of the year previous. We have had only a fair year in the fishing business. Our shipping industry is in good condition and our foreign commerce is in a promising condition.

But our prosperity here is based principally on our active lumber industry. The State of Washington is, and has for several years been, the largest producer of lumber of any State of the Union. We have manufactured and sold this year more than 4,000,000,000 feet of lumber, and this is more than one-eighth of the

total lumber produced in the whole United States.

The North has depended for many years on the South for its lumber. But the timber of the South is rapidly disappearing. It is estimated by well-informed lumbermen that, three years hence, the South will be consuming at home more lumber than it will manufacture. When that time comes, the North and the rest of the United States will have to look to the Pacific Northwest for most of its lumber. I look to see a continuous increase for many years of the production of our lumber, as well as a continuous increase in the price the public will have to pay for the lumber.

It is in great part due to this activity in our lumber interests that our general business for this year has been good, that Puget Sound communities are growing, that we have great activity in building and that our bank deposits, especially our savings bank deposits, are rapidly increasing. As shown by the last report to the Federal Reserve Bank of this the 12th District, Seattle's per capita increase in savings bank deposits for this year was the largest of any city north of Los Angeles.

On the whole, our business conditions are now stable and good, and I can see no reason why Seattle and all the Puget Sound country has not ahead of it many years of great prosperity.

H. J. Alexander

President, The First National Bank of Denver.

COLORADO did not rise to any dizzy heights of inflation during the war and, consequently, our people were not plunged into any depth of post-war depression. There has been little unemployment in this State and, at present, there appears to be work for all who want it. This is the fundamental requisite of prosperity in a city and State, and an analysis of present business conditions assures continued opportunity for gainful employment for all who really seek it.

This State, once chiefly noted for mining, is now primarily agricultural—grain, hay, sugar, fruit, seeds and vegetables being the principal crops. The livestock interests have multiplied until Denver, with its stockyards, is one of the best markets for cattle, sheep and hogs in the West. Mountain pastures attract hundreds of thousands of cattle and sheep for Summer and Autumn feeding, and the animals are later finished on sugar beet pulp, alfalfa and grain in the Winter months.

Mining is again coming into its own

with better prices for all of the base metals. There have been eight advances in the price of lead since Aug. 1, and zinc ores are up \$20 a ton over what they commanded a few months ago. Old camps are reopening, while railroads and smelters report an increasing tonnage of ores. The State's coal mines are all actively producing, employing more than fifteen thousand miners, with an output of ten million tons a year.

The year 1922 was not a good one for the farmer and stockman, but its close finds them better off, both in fact and in prospect, than appeared possible last Summer. Better prices for hay, grain and live stock lately have inspired all with new hope for 1923. Although the acreage planted to sugar beets was below normal last season, the prospect, now assured, of almost \$7 a ton for beets will stimulate the greatest acreage planted to sugar beets in the history of the State. Like cotton in the South, sugar is Colorado's big cash crop.

On every hand in the industrial world there is evidence of growth and expansion. Many great, well-thought-out public improvements are under way, most of them already financed and assuring work not only throughout 1923 but for two years after.

There being no unemployment, the purchasing power of the people of Denver is very great. It is almost unnecessary to state, in that connection, that business men are doing well. Bank deposits show a steady growth and clearings indicate activity in business. Figures furnished by the public utilities—water, gas, light, etc.—furnish conclusive evidence of continuous growth in population.

These are some of my reasons for having confidence in the prosperity of Denver and of the whole State of Colorado this year and next. There seems to be a solid basis for optimism. We do not need any boom, nor do we need to expect any extravagant returns; but good times seem assured.

By R. S. Hecht

President Hibernia Bank & Trust Company, New Orleans, La.

THE year 1922 has been one of readjustment and substantial progress. The period of over-expansion which terminated in 1920 was followed by an era of deflation which ran its course in 1921, and during 1922 we have traveled very

far toward a return to "normal" and prosperous business.

The financial and economic condition of the South shows a vast improvement as compared with the same period last year, and there is substantial reason to expect a continuance of this steady progress during the coming year.

The principal crops—cotton, sugar and rice—have only produced a moderate yield as to quantity, but the demand for all three products has been good and prices were materially better than last year. As a consequence, the Southern farmer has been able to liquidate a substantial portion of the troublesome debts which piled up on him during the last two years, and the merchant and the country banker are, in turn, getting a fair amount of liquidation on the frozen loans carried over from the readjustment period.

Southern manufacturing industries, especially cotton mills, have been quite busy and, on the whole, have been able to make a very satisfactory showing as to earnings. The lumber and naval stores industries are in a prosperous condition, but are suffering very much just now from a car shortage.

So far as the outlook for 1923 is concerned, we are of the opinion that business generally will continue to show improvement as compared with 1921 and 1922; on the other hand, we cannot subscribe unreservedly to the optimistic predictions made in many quarters to the effect that the coming year will bring us a complete return to normal conditions and full prosperity throughout the country.

Ward M. Burgess

Chairman of the Board of the Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Neb.

HERE in the Middle West we are very confident regarding the business outlook. I think I might even use the word optimistic without overstating the

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Coal's Outlook for 1923

By H. A. Haring



RETROSPECT over the year 1922 in the coal industry yields only the sense of confusion. The miners' strikes, effects of which were the most far-reaching in the history of American min-

ing, brought the entire coal industry into prominence, made it the subject of Cabinet meetings in Washington and special sessions of a score of our State Legislatures, and yet all the attendant publicity has not in the least contributed toward a solution of its ills. Consumers are perplexed. They know, with pocket-book sorrow, that they are paying altogether too much for coal. The least inquiry as to the cause reveals that prices are high because miners work but 150 to 160 days in a year and that, in order to exist, they must, in some form or other, be paid a year's wage, although working less than half-time. Worse still, the consumer learns that of bituminous mines there are twice as many as we need and that the selling price is, therefore, great enough to support two mines for every one absolutely necessary.

There is, too, the baffling matter of the relations of railroad car supply to coal supply and hence coal prices. There is, further, the seemingly high distribution expense of a system of marketing under which the "spread" from the first cost—the mine basic price—to the delivered price exceeds even that of perishables, such as green vegetables and fruit. This distribution cost is not a matter of 30 or 40 or 50 per cent., as obtains in ordinary merchandise. It is too big to be thus measured. For it is not a matter of percentages. It is a matter of multiples. The ultimate price of coal is always three times the mine-mouth basic price, more often it is four times and even more on occasion.

The public's mind is floundering in its effort to understand. Government agencies are overwhelmed by the sheer magnitude of the task of stabilizing the coal industry, especially coal prices, on which all our industries hang. But it is within the industry itself that the greatest confusion and perplexity and uncertainty rules. Viewed from every aspect, the coal industry approaches the crossroads of 1922 and 1923 prepared to signpost the departing year: "A Rough Road; Full of Upheavals; Never Again!" For the new year the signpost carries a single symbol, which is writ large: "??".

The first week of January will witness the first effort to reduce the year's uncertain elements. In Chicago will convene a joint meeting of operators and miners for the purpose of working out some basis for a wage agreement. This meeting grows out of the "truce" settlement of last August which ended the bituminous strike. This seven-months' "truce" expires with the last day of next March, three months hence. Last October the operators and miners wrangled for four days in Cleveland trying to formulate some permanent basis for averting the recurrent strikes. They adjourned, to meet in Chicago on Dec. 6, but this meeting also accomplished nothing, further than to make a half-hearted promise to each other to convene again in Chicago in the first days of January.

Viewed impartially, little is to be expected. The conferences are the impact of two irreconcilables. They stand exactly as they have stood for more than a year—the miners, fortified by the victory of last year's strike and the knowledge that they have made the Government tremble and the people groan before their power; the operators, strengthened by the abnormal profits from the price orgy of the latter third of the past year. Both parties, through their official organs and by public utterances, announce it as a "fight to the finish," while both

Government and people stand by, wondering whether coal conditions will grow better or worse, which, interpreted, means whether coal prices will rise or fall.

The strike of last April broke merely because there was no effort to work out a wage scale to replace the expiring schedules. Both miners and operators repeatedly professed to be entirely willing, nay, eager, to come to a joint wage conference, though each added quickly: "But—" The miners used the word "but" to preface a demand that the conference must be one of the so-called Central Competitive Field (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Western Pennsylvania), the outlying districts thereafter to adjust their wages to correspond. Unless this "demand" was acceded to the miners flatly refused to confer.

The operators made equally frank profession of willingness to formulate a new wage scale. Their "but" was, however, an elaborate argument showing that 122 of them had already been Federally indicted, charged with restraint of trade, as a result of their having signed just such a compact covering the Central Competitive Field in 1919. "Therefore," stated they, "we will meet only by mining districts," each to conclude a separate wage scale. Thus, and thus only, would they even undertake to discuss a wage scale.

BOTH sides hurled publicity at each other, but neither yielded on the fundamental point. Failing to meet to arrange a new wage scale, the strike came automatically on the 1st of April on the expiration of the former agreement. Throughout the strike the same tactics were repeated. Every effort at mediation received an immediate welcome from both parties, with, however, always the old "but," the old reservation. The President himself faced the same situation, and his high office was humiliated by his inability to cope with the irreconcilables. In August, when peace was made, the real issue was sidestepped by both miners and operators. The "truce" then made was achieved through the device of mining companies throughout the country signing individual agreements with the union, uniformly stipulating that mining should be resumed for a seven months' period on the former wage basis.

The four days of the October conference, called to settle the original "breaking point," were devoted to bitterness and reiterations, each side vainly trying to persuade the other to yield. Likewise reads the report of the December meeting in Chicago. Neither conceded anything, and each departed after flouting its high-sounding inalienable rights in the form of prepared statements to the press. There is no probability of the January meeting producing any different results.

The full details why both miners and operators are so insistent and stubborn is rather more technical than would interest readers. Suffice it to outline that the miners' union has fought for more than thirty years to achieve a single wage contract covering the entire bituminous industry. Having won this end once (in 1919 under a combination of favoring circumstances), they do not mean to surrender the advantage. It is obvious that the ability at one time by a single edict to close all the bituminous mines of the country is a mighty powerful weapon for so militant an organization as the United Mine Workers.

Last Summer, when President Harding made his address to Congress on the strike situation, he made open confession that neither he nor any Government agency had been able either to persuade or compel the miners to recede from their position. He spoke these ominous words:

The simple but significant truth was revealed that, except for such coal as comes from districts worked by non-organized miners, the country is at the mercy of the United Mine Workers.

If, on the other hand, the operators yield, they would be clearly infracting the anti-trust laws by such an agreement, it being legally an effort to restrain trade. Further than the merely legal aspect, and of infinitely more consequence to the operators, is the outstanding fact that the unionized mines are, as a whole, slipping more and more in the competition of marketing their coal. They are losing to the non-unionized mines of the Southern States, whose wage scale is so much lower that they are able to undersell on all markets, even burdened as they are with heavier freight rates. The operators, therefore, regard this as their last stand against the successful aggressions of the union. It is a life-and-death struggle to the bituminous mines.

If the operators surrender their contention and meet the miners on the basis of their demand for a single wage scale for all mines, it will result that union-mined coal will no longer be slipping. It will then take one grand slide off the market, so far as competition with non-unionized coal is concerned. The Southern coals are of first quality; their output has been mounting in tonnage and has received an immense impetus during 1922, and, finally, their more favorable price attracts buyers.

If, on the contrary, the operators stand fast to their announced principles, a strike is inescapable. When the strike comes, the operators have no coal to sell. In that contingency, the markets are given over entirely to the non-unionized coal of the South. The terrible dilemma seems insoluble. It is the greatest element of uncertainty for 1923 in the coal industry.

THE miners have proposed to the Fact-Finding Commission that the solution is simple: compel unionization of the Southern mines, so that the union, instead of controlling half the mines, shall dictate to all. Thus wages everywhere would be made uniform. This proposal is supported by a sheaf of arguments from the union standpoint. As might be expected, the operators are appealing to the commission for a recommendation to oust the union absolutely from the industry, with a similar sheaf of arguments tending to show the iniquity of the workmen's throttle over production. Neither extreme is likely to prevail, and meanwhile the industry faces the very practical situation wherein the miners declare with stubborn repetition: "We won't," and the operators reply: "We can't."

January promises also to bring, on the 15th, the preliminary report of the President's Fact-Finding Coal Commission. The name of this organization defines its functions. It also hints the limitations of its authority.

It is, in the first place, quite unlikely that, in the time available, the commission will discover any new facts. It is hoped that, when final report is made later in the year, the commission will establish the significant facts of the industry beyond dispute. That result, however, is not to be expected in the January preliminary report. The commission is not in any sense a legislating body, nor is it regulatory in the sense that the Interstate Commerce Commission is. Its duties are strictly confined to searching out the facts and to making suggestions. Both miners and operators have retained high-priced legal talent to insure that the commission does not overstep the exact line of its authority, and both are preparing to assail such "facts" as the report may

contain, which are not favorable to one or the other.

Experience, too, with past commissions and investigations does not arouse any flaming hope that much will follow. Discussion, of course, will come, but helpful or remedial action is doubtful. That we need the clarifying operation is undeniable. Coal is an illustration of the witchery of the belief in mysterious and pernicious influences of which we think ourselves the victims. Easy it is to blame invisible forces for each ill that befalls. Incantations, as such, we disdain, and yet we have a habit of expecting some man-made and hastily-made legislative act to cure all.

The troubles of the coal industry are intricate and far-reaching. They can be worked out only by the play and interplay of the economic forces concerned. To begin with, the economic sin of over-development must, in the end, in some form, pay the inevitable penalty; some mines and many miners must quit the field. Next, the strangulating hold of unionized labor—more absolute in coal than in any other industry—must either justify itself by helping to uplift the industry, or the unions will be dislodged. Third is the matter of railroad car supply, which is by far the largest factor in coal supply and hence in coal price. Car supply and transportation weigh far more in coal prices than any other factor within the coal-mining industry. To change the element of car supply to any material extent involves the greater problem of our whole transportation structure.

THE problem of coal is one for slow solution, with the help of such facts as may exist. Somebody, too, will be tremendously "hurt" before solution is completed. The miners' officials know this and the owners know it. Each is, at the present time, endeavoring to shoulder his impending loss to the other; hence the terrible bitterness and the bull-headed stubbornness of the present situation between the two.

Fuel administrators, except only in the anthracite-using States, will not hold over into 1923. As a matter of fact, the only real service of these officials has been in a half dozen States, wherein anthracite is the principal fuel.

August brought the appointment of fuel administrators in nearly every State. In the zeal of overwrought fears for a coal famine, Legislatures enacted hasty coal regulations. In some States, of which New York and Massachusetts are examples, good has resulted. In some, however, the outcome has been a close approach to the ludicrous. In most instances the fuel administration had not been able to define its powers and perfect its organization before the crisis was over, permitting the natural flow of economic forces to right distorted fuel conditions. The prominent feature of State control—more exactly speaking, the amateurish efforts at State control—has been the creation of a great deal of fuss, much headline announcement of what "will be done," followed, in the end, by very little doing.

Except in a few States, this political control has defeated its avowed purpose. It became most farcical in those who are producers of coal. For in these Commonwealths, without exception, "fair prices" were "fixed" for coal mined within the State. The administration's authority ended at the State line, however, and any coal crossing that line, either in or out, became interstate in character, and was beyond control. In each of these instances the inevitable happened and quickly. Instead of accepting the "fixed" price, which ranged below open coal quotations of the early Fall, mine operators merely shipped their coal into neighboring States at, of course, higher prices. The outcry was terrible, and the administrator's threat thunderous, but, to use the words of an Arabian adage,

"the dog barks but the caravan moves on." State-mined coal being not available, each of these coal-producing States could get coal only by purchasing from adjoining States, securing coal quite likely from beneath the control of a neighboring administrator, who was trying, with equal lack of success, to retain it for his own people.

The first of November saw the fuel administrations weakening; the end of that month brought announcements of resignations and disbandings, and December has brought the end. Even the Federal administration will cease on the first of the new year. The reason is obvious; bituminous supply overtook demand. Prices, too, tumbled. They quickly dropped below the "fair price" levels, thus furnishing another example of the futility of artificial prices. Control by the States is over. Aside from the question as to whether it accomplished anything is the rather striking fact that, if ever tried again, it promises to be even more farcical in those States which are coal producers. Prosecution has been uncertain and penalty doubtful, for those who disregarded the ruling and orders. To such an extent has this been true that another effort at similar control is not likely even to be taken seriously by coal producers or coal distributors. The coal industry lives on the recurrent price orgies, and it now knows itself to be safe to go the limit of gouging when opportunity offers.

The criticism "too many mines" has sounded on every hand, referring to bituminous mining. The saddest statement to make at the beginning of 1923 is that we have many, very many, more mines than ever before.

During the five-months strike the non-unionized mines of the Southern States worked at peak production. Their coal commanded high prices. Led on by these prices, new mines were opened throughout the Southern fields, not only by new concerns but also by the mining companies of the Northern and unionized States. So discouraged are these concerns who operate principally in the highly unionized territory that, in the effort to protect their future, they have "spread the risk" by opening additional mines in distant and non-unionized fields. These two considerations, the lure of a profitable business to new concerns and the desire to distribute the risk to old concerns, have caused the acquisition and development of hundreds of new mines in each of the Southern coal States.

In the North a similar thing has happened, largely from the first of these same two causes. For, immediately after the "truce" settlement of the strike, broke an orgy of high prices. Generous profits have been so obvious that new coal-mining companies are becoming as rampant throughout the bituminous fields as the proverbial gold mining company of the last generation. Display advertisements are worded with assurance, the inherent risks of an extractive industry entirely omitted. Salesmen find a market ready to absorb such

Open Market Quotations for Bituminous Coal in 1922

Grade of coal.	Market at which quoted.	Jan. 1, 1922.	July 1, 1922.	Aug. 1, 1922.	Dec. 20, 1922.
Clearfield, run-of-mine....	Boston	1.80	3.25	6.50	3.00
Pittsburgh, run-of-mine....	Pittsburgh	2.15	4.00	8.50	2.75
Pittsburgh slack.....	Pittsburgh	1.50	3.70	7.50	2.60
Big Seam, run-of-mine....	Birmingham	2.00	2.00	4.50	2.25
Pool No. 9.....	Philadelphia	2.35	4.35	8.25	3.50
Ohio No. 8, slack.....	Cleveland	1.50	3.90	8.50	2.50
Hocking slack.....	Columbus	1.05	3.25	7.75	2.30
Illinois slack.....	Chicago	1.60	3.25	9.00	1.60
Standard slack.....	St. Louis	1.25	3.75	8.00	1.25

stock issues, as scarcely any argument is required to prove to the prospect that coal mining is profitable.

It is not to the purpose of this writing to discuss the wisdom of such investment. There is, in fact, every certainty of its being distinctly unwise. The fact, however, remains as an element of 1923 coal industry that the country boasts several thousand more bituminous mines than ever before. We had twice as many as were needed. Now we have more.

One proposal to "help the coal industry," as suggested by Secretary Hoover, is that new mine opening be restricted. He would require the Interstate Commerce Commission, in each case, to issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity as a prerequisite to installing railroad sidings to new mines. This very proposal is being used as an argument for haste by promoters. Their slogan is "get in before it's too late."

A matter of general concern, as one views 1923, is coal price and coal supply.

In respect to anthracite, the situation is pretty clear, although not exactly comforting. Hard coal production has been maintaining an even tonnage of 2,000,000 tons a week. This is a record pace. The accumulated deficit of production, due to the strike, is not yet overcome, and the hard coal question for the three remaining Winter months is entirely a question of distribution. Patience is the watchword. None can expect a full bin, but there is no reason to suppose that any will lack coal. Small allotments breed a sort of hand-to-mouth feeling, and it is not surprising that there exists a scramble to be served. For the first time in twenty years the East has been required to use substitutes for anthracite. This practice will undoubtedly continue through March.

Looking beyond the present Winter—that is, beyond the first of April—this will be the condition. The anthracite "truce" was made, not for a seven-months' period, as was done in bituminous. It runs for a twelve-months' term, to expire Aug. 31. Five months of hard coal production will therefore be available next Spring and Summer for storage against the demands of the following Winter. This will be true whether or not the anthracite miners go on strike on Sept. 1.

The whole labor situation and the mat-

ter of unionization in the anthracite mines are quite different from what obtains in the bituminous fields. The conditions are about as dissimilar as hard coal is from soft. The reasons may not be pertinent, or of general interest, but the conclusion is reasonably certain that there will probably be no strike in the anthracite mines in September.

In respect to the bituminous supply and price for 1923, almost the exact opposite is the condition. For the past two months, November and December, production of soft coal has been in excess of current consumption. Coal has been going into storage against Winter. The demand of the Northwest for up-the-lakes coal ended with the coming of December when the lakes froze over.

Over-production now rules. For two months, mines have been closing down because of "no business." This means, frankly, that prices for coal have dropped below the point at which those particular mines can produce at a profit. For bituminous prices have been declining steadily. The mines now hope for a severe winter because that is the only possible manner in which bituminous prices can be stayed in their downward plunge.

In order to set forth concrete prices, expressed in the money unit, the accompanying table has been prepared for THE ANNALIST, of bituminous open market quotations. The prices of January 1, 1922, are the normal levels of the speci-

fied coals, under winter conditions, and they are the levels towards which prices will travel in the immediate future. Specifically worded, the time to buy is when quoted prices approach the levels of last January. The July 1, 1922, prices are the highest range under the mine strike conditions, BEFORE the railroad shopmen's strike of July. The August 1 prices represent high level of price when the railroad strike was worst and the mine strikes still in effect. The prices named are by no means the highest paid and asked. Coal, regardless of quality or sizing, for a ten-day period in every city sold for \$2 to \$3 higher than the prices given. In other words, wholesale prices reached \$10.50 and \$11, with even occasionally sales at crazier prices.

The prices now current are seen to be below, and considerably below, those of July 1, when the railroad strike began. These prices are also lower than the various fuel administrator "fixed" or "fair" prices of the late summer. All "gentlemen's agreement" prices, together with the arbitrary prices of a dozen States, have been swept off the quotation boards, as supply and demand have established their own levels. The downward slide of prices did not so much as hesitate as it passed the fictitious and theoretical price. Man-made calculation was impotent to stem the price break.

Bituminous prices will continue to go downward, throughout January and February. Thereafter, prices will be controlled by the probability of strike or no strike. At the present time, another strike seems inevitable. In case it comes, or is threatened, prices will advance in March in anticipation of a mine shut-down on the first of April. When the shut-down of the unionized mines occur, coal from the non-unionized fields of the South will be our only soft coal. Last year these mines rose to a point of supplying about 60 per cent. of the country's full requirements and, with the many new mines now in operation, they should in 1923 better that output, if put to the test.

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No Promising Outlook for Shipping

By Reuben A. Lewis Jr.



SHIPPING will pass through another year of meager returns in 1923.

Although the world's steam tonnage exceeds by one-third the size of the prewar merchant fleet, there is approximately only four-fifths of the volume of trade moving. Under these conditions there is little hope for a marked improvement in freight rates. As long as the offering of interchangeable commodities remains below normal while the trade fleets of all nations are eagerly bidding for employment, it is plain that the level of charges will reflect this situation. The settlement of the tangled international questions of reparations, debts and guarantees would do more to improve the shipping outlook than any other development that can be foreseen. The merchant vessels are nothing more than the delivery wagons of the world; and, unless there is more production in various lands, there is little hope for profitable and continuous employment on the established trade routes.

Perhaps no nation faces such great uncertainties in shipping as the United States. While the Harding Administration has endorsed the policy of indiscriminate subsidies and is seeking to have this legislation passed by the Congress before March 4, the chances of the Subsidy bill becoming a law are remote—so remote that the real question is what the next move will be. There are three courses of action that may be taken—liquidation of the State-owned fleet, continued Government operation or the return to the policy of discriminatory duties.

During 1923, it is manifest, the Government will continue in the shipping business. If the Ship Subsidy bill is passed, there is a provision in the measure which stipulates that the existing trade routes must be maintained for a period of two years. If the policy of liquidation is adopted, it will require more than a year to clean up.

The uncertainty of the situation is bound to be reflected in the plans and operations of the American companies. For more than two years the private lines have been marking time, waiting for the Shipping Board and Congress to fix a definite national policy. The Shipping Board has held up the enforcement of important features in the Merchant Marine act of 1920 because it did not want to create opposition to the Subsidy bill. Plans for expansion have been held in check awaiting the day when the subsidy issue might be brought to a final determination. Now it seems that the Senate filibuster will prevent a vote before the present Congress expires. This is tantamount to death, for there are a sufficient number of votes among the incoming members of the new Congress to kill a subvention program.

While the privately owned American merchant fleet is more directly concerned than any other, the decision of the United States on subsidies will affect the whole world. The trend of subsidies throughout the globe in the last two years has been away from indiscriminate grants, but, should the American Government vote \$30,000,000 a year to encourage its fleet in commercial trade, it is reasonable to suppose that other countries would act to offset this artificial boon to American ships.

The year of 1922 witnessed continued depression in shipping and shipbuilding. While the more fortunate and old-established companies, favored by having written their tonnage down to a nominal figure through the excessive earnings in the war and post-war boom, were able to pay moderate dividends, it

is probable that the industry, as a whole, lost money. The American companies, by virtue of the coastwise and protected trades, managed to break even or show a slight profit, although the year saw the collapse of many companies organized in the boom period with ships purchased at skyrocket prices. There was one healthy readjustment, however. The Shipping Board, under its policy for the relief of pioneer purchasers, made final settlements with these lines, requiring them to acquire full title to the ships that had been acquired under the deferred purchase plan by a final cash payment. While details of the settlements were withheld it was indicated that the pioneers purchased the vessels at an average cost of less than \$35 a deadweight ton, a sum which is less than replacement cost. This action made the pioneers bona fide American owners and was welcomed by the shipping world, as it was believed the tendency would be toward more economical operation with private initiative unshackled.

SHIPBUILDING, compared with other preceding years, was almost negligible so far as ocean-going ships for the foreign trade were concerned. However, there were a number of contracts awarded for ships to be employed in the coastwise trade, and some of the industrial companies continued the construction of ore carriers, tankers and a few cargo carriers. The Great Lakes yards were the recipients of contracts for vessels to be used on the lakes, although there was nothing approaching a boom. The ship repair industry experienced a contraction, the competition of Germany and other European nations cutting into this business. The Shipping Board awarded the world's largest contract when it let to the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company the job for the reconconditioning of the Leviathan at \$1,166,000, and gave some cheer by the announcement that the Mount Vernon and the Agamemnon, ex-German liners, might be refitted for the transatlantic passenger trade. The work that the Shipping Board authorized proved to be almost a life-saver for many of the repair yards.

Surveyed as a whole, shipping experienced an unsatisfactory year. There was a slight flurry in the late Spring, when rates stiffened and the prices of new tonnage advanced to a considerable extent. However, this period of temporary prosperity was followed by a collapse. Freight rates fell to lower levels, conference agreements were scrapped and the price of ships reflected the unfavorable conditions of prospective earnings. A passing review of the pertinent factors in shipping shows plainly why the industry is not flourishing.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping reported that there were 58,846,325 gross tons of steam tonnage afloat on July 1, 1922. The construction that has been finished since that date is so small that the present world's tonnage cannot surpass 59,000,000 tons by an appreciable amount. On the corresponding date of 1913 the world total was approximately 43,000,000 gross tons. There is thus one-third more tonnage afloat.

While there are no comprehensive statistics available to show the actual volume of overseas trade for the full year, the Supreme Economic Council compiled the movement of commerce for about twenty principal nations during the first five months of 1922, and concluded that the movement was about 80 per cent. of the prewar figure. Since that time there has been a more widespread flow of coal, but this has

been offset by a reduction in the grain shipments. With Germany's productivity lowered through the chaotic commercial situation and Russia still more or less an economic vacuum, it is manifest that there is not available for ocean transportation the volume of interchangeable commodities. The adoption of new tariff laws, based upon the protective principle, is certain to place an ultimate check upon commerce.

Summarized, there is 133 per cent. of shipping to do 80 per cent. of work. The idle tonnage hangs over the freight markets as a pall, for, just as soon as shipping trades offer profits from running ships, idle vessels are removed from tie-up and entered in competition. The competition is so keen for the business that the shipper holds the upper hand and forces the shipowner to accept a rate that will barely cover the expenses. As long as the supply exceeds the demand this situation will continue, for the shipowners have never been able to control the situation through conference agreements so that the rates do not reflect the trade situation. With the tramp ship available at all times the shipping companies can not place their tariffs above the figure that will afford a reasonable return to the tramps.

The Department of Commerce estimated that there were 8,500,000 deadweight tons of shipping tied up on July 1, 1922. Since that time there has been an improvement in British shipping, for many of the vessels that had been idle have been placed in commission. In the Scandinavian countries more vessels have gone into operation. However, the Shipping Board has added to the number of ships that are tied up. A survey on the first of the new year probably would show that approximately 7,500,000 deadweight tons of steel ships were still inactive. It is known that much of this tonnage will never go to sea again, so that a considerable part of it might be wiped off the register of the classification societies in so far as its commercial effectiveness is concerned.

THERE is one queer twist about the tonnage figures. The commercial and economic life of a modern merchant vessel is generally fixed at twenty years. After this span of usefulness has been covered the owners generally find that the ships cannot be operated in competition with the late additions to the world's marine. Lloyd's reports that 15,880,000 gross tons of ships are twenty years old or over. Inasmuch as not more than 8,000,000 tons deadweight are inactive it is manifest that some of the ships, which are appraised as being of no commercial value, are still plying in the world trade. This is stressed when it is considered that, of the idle ships, the Shipping Board has at least 4,000,000 tons of relatively new tonnage laid up. While it is clear that the world is overtonnaged, it is a matter of some speculation as to just how much this surplus is when the so-called obsolete types are eliminated.

The steam tonnage, which includes motor-driven vessels as well as steam-propelled ships, showed a gain of 2,600,000 tons for the year. Germany's sweeping strides account for more than a million tons. The mercantile fleet of Germany consisted of 654,000 tons in 1921, but this had been swelled to 1,783,000 tons on July 1, and it was indicated that a healthy expansion would continue until the marine more nearly approached the 5,098,000 tons of prewar days. Holland, Italy, France and Japan showed slight gains, while Great Britain and the United States lost. There is scant indications that 1923 will be more favorable from a ship-

building standpoint than the last year, although it is possible that the industry would respond in the latter part if the economic situation were stabilized by international agreements that would promise peace and commercial revival. The recorded sales of ships having a life of less than five years are a barometer of shipping conditions. In the last half of 1921 the average price per ton for ships of this type was \$31. Due to the advance in freight rates in the latter part of the Spring, the average climbed to \$33. In July, August, September, October and November the mean price was only \$22.

SHIPPING, compared with other industries, is in a bad way. Ocean freight rates were 121 per cent. of the average for the three-year period of 1911-13 during the first half of the last year. In the third quarter they dropped to 111 per cent. When it is considered that the wholesale price list here and abroad is 50 per cent. or more above the prewar average the relative position of shipping is indicated. If the views of P. A. S. Franklin, President of the International Mercantile Marine Company, and the prophecies of other outstanding figures in shipping are to be accepted, there is little encouragement to be gained from the outlook for the new year. The continuation of the restricted policy of immigration means that the transatlantic passenger lines will not be able to recoup in profits on carrying passengers what is now sacrificed through the existing freight rates.

The history of shipping depressions offer little solace. In the past the depressions have come and gone in cycles, the length of the periods ranging from five to eleven years. From 1900 until 1912 the industry had a spell of bad times, for rates were low and employment unprofitable. The years of 1912-13 were productive of satisfactory returns. An analysis of the excess of tonnages in these various depressions shows that the surplus that flooded the market after the Boer war was much less than that which the trade faces now.

A new factor affecting rates has appeared in the form of the motorships. On long voyages the economies that the internal-combustion ships offer are indisputable. It has been estimated that a motorship can be operated over the same long haul as a reciprocating steamship from 10 to 22 per cent. more cheaply. The last year witnessed a steady growth in the number of these vessels, which are regarded as the ultimate type of ocean carriers. The world's steam tonnage increased 2,600,000 tons in 1922, or 4 per cent., while the motorships showed a 37 per cent. gain, the fleet swelling from 145 of 692,000 tons to 186 of 946,000 tons. It is generally held that the most economically operated vessel fixes the going rates, with perhaps a more ample allowance of profit than the other carriers can gain. The fact that the motorship has come into continuing competition with the steam vessel means that it is going to be harder to elevate freight rates.

From the national standpoint the United States is fast coming to the crossroads, where it must decide the direction in which its effort is to be made. The Shipping Board has asked Congress for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 to meet its operating losses for the fiscal year of 1924, and has indicated that the drain on the Treasury will be such a sum for the present year. If the losses were estimated upon a commercial basis, with allowances for depreciation, insurance and the customary fixed charges, the deficit would far surpass this figure. The excess of the voyage expenses over the incoming revenues has been considerable in the

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Upbuilding of Steel Industry Augurs Well for Future

By Franklin K. Sprague



More outstanding instance of successful progress toward normal business conditions has been made during 1922 than in the case of the iron and steel industry. After the severe readjust-

ment in the transition from war to peace there was grave doubt in the minds of many persons as to whether industry could revive without a long period intervening between the readjustment and the upturn. It is significant, however, in the light of the year's developments, that the iron and steel men have at no time been discouraged and have confidently been planning for the future. It was this same attitude which prevailed in January of last year, when there was probably little on the business horizon that could be construed as distinctly favorable or that could be considered as providing an underlying basis upon which to build an immediate prosperity. And yet the steel industry in 1922 has moved forward in striking manner. It has not been a rapid recovery; it has not been a recovery that could be described in any way as one of those runaway affairs which can so rapidly be turned into paths of destruction. It has been a gradual growth, a growth that has measured, perhaps as an index, the real situation in the business of the country, for more or less the steel industry is considered to be this index and in the progress there has been attained a higher degree of fulfillment than in almost any other basic line. This may be accounted for to some extent by the very fact that the steel industry is an index, and that there must be the establishment of the steel business on a firm basis, or an improving basis, to revitalize other industries.

It has been said that the year has been a prosperous one. Possibly, this term is not strictly correct if prosperity is to be measured in plain dollars and cents. As a matter of fact, many of the leading steel companies of the country will not show a highly favorable balance, and in some cases even, there may be a deficit, especially after payment of dividends. There was, however, something greater to be accomplished in 1922 than the mere garnering of dollars. There was to be planned for the foundation for the steel industry, not for one year, but for a period of years; there had to be the readjustment, the recalculation, the re-establishment of the industry on a basis that should place it in a firm position to compete in the world's markets. There had to be the realization that tremendous capacity could be used to advantage by expansion of the steel business of the United States in the export field. It is true that this realization of export business has not been fulfilled in its entirety, but this has been mainly for the reason that the industry has been called upon to face not only many discouraging happenings at home, but because Europe is in no position to become a purchaser in the American markets on a scale other than that which was measured in terms of absolute necessity.

Strike from the purchasing power of the world such a large proportion as that represented by Continental Europe and the British Isles, and the entire complexion of the foreign market has been changed. But no one believes that it will be permanent; no one believes but that ultimately the United States, through its steel-making industry, will enter into a wider export field than has ever been known before. It was to the establishment of the steel industry on a substantial basis that the leaders gave their closest attention. There has been no tremendous forward movement of prices. There has been conservatism in every branch of the industry. The

glamour of the war period has passed, and it has been succeeded by sane consideration of business conditions tempered by a buoyancy of spirit which has always been a characteristic of the steel industry even in its darkest moments. It was said once by Andrew Carnegie that the steel industry was either prince or pauper. It has remained for the leaders of the present day to nullify to some extent the truthfulness of that remark. It is absolutely true that the steel industry in 1922 has been neither prince nor pauper—it has run between the two—and when the word prosperity is used, it means not a prosperity of dollars alone but a prosperity that lays the foundation for the future.

In January, 1922, the average daily production of pig iron was 53,063 tons, a figure which more than cut in half the peak of pig iron production established during the war years. Steel ingot production was at a low figure, and demand was far from being assertive even in the avenues where steel is most constantly used. Such purchases as were made were of the hand-to-mouth variety. It was near rather than future buying and, on the whole, the consumer was displaying caution that was perfectly justifiable, but caution which was such as to make for curtailed production by the steel companies. There was no confidence in prices; there was no confidence in the general business situation such as means immediate improvement. Even the steel leaders themselves were loath to make predictions. They would not see the dark side, but, on the contrary, they did not allow their spirits to rise too buoyantly, and it is probably safe to say that the accomplishments of the year have far outstripped the possibilities which the steel men themselves could conjure up in their imaginations as the product of 1922.

And it has been a year that has not been without its disappointments. Many times the upward course of production was threatened; embargoes as to steel were put into effect by many railroads; there were strikes in various sections of the country which had a direct bearing on the situation. The building trades were affected, but more particularly, the steel mills were directly affected by the railroad labor disaffection which backed up manufacturing at the points of production and caused a congestion that even now is a hindrance to the industry. There was a car shortage that had to be overcome; there was a fuel shortage that seemed during the Summer to present many complexities that might be carried on for many months, and while some of the difficulties still remain, it is likewise true that the way for the elimination of these difficulties is opening up and the steel industry, as 1922 came to a close, was enjoying a higher degree of prosperity than at any time in the previous twelve months.

There were not a great many outstanding developments, so far as the steel industry was concerned, during last year. Possibly the most noteworthy happening was the announcement by the United States Steel Corporation on Aug. 22 of a 20 per cent. increase in wages, to become effective on Sept. 1. This was an increase followed by all of the independents and any question of wages in the steel industry is of direct bearing as to prices. While it is true that pig iron prices declined during the latter part of the year and that steel prices are not at their peak, the last half of 1922 indicated clearly that there was to be no sharp downward readjustment of iron and steel quotations.

The very fact that wages were increasing after a drastic decline could not help but be taken as proof of this. Labor is

one of the largest items entering into the manufacture of iron and steel products and the steel companies were placed in the position of having to raise wages to hold employees, and as the year drew to a close, there was even then a shortage of labor at many steel manufacturing centres. On the whole, the position of the industry has been one of consistency as to prices and there is every reason to suppose that this same degree of consistency will be carried on through the year into which the companies are entering.

Certainly, with commodity costs rising and with the cost of living directly affected, there cannot be undertaken any drastic revision of wages to a lower scale; in fact, the signs all point rather to higher wages than to lower, and therefore it is fair to assume that steel prices during 1922 attained something of the desired stability.

It has been the record of the United States Steel Corporation ever since the close of the European war that its policy was a balance wheel to prices. In the post-war boom the policy of the corporation held prices in check, preventing a runaway market, and tided the industry over a critical moment. Likewise, during the fall in prices the corporation's policy proved to be a stabilizing influence, and now with a recovery in progress, the policy of the corporation is once again acting as a stabilizer of the industry. It is perhaps significant that in most of the determination of prices for the first quarter or the first half of 1923, there are no changes of consequence as compared with prices in the final quarter of 1922. One outstanding advance in prices took place when the Steel Corporation advanced the quotation on steel rails \$3 a ton.

There is probably no better way of gauging the improvement in steel manufacture than by resort to actual comparative figures. In January of 1922, the Steel Corporation was operating in the neighborhood of 40 to 45 per cent. of capacity and the independents at a somewhat lower figure. In February the betterment which was taking place began to show in operating figures, and the Steel Corporation, at the end of February, was running at 60 to 65 per cent. of capacity, while the independents were running at 50 to 55 per cent. Production continued to increase despite the coal strike on April 1, but the mills began to feel the coal shortage and operations in the Summer dropped to about 60 per cent. of capacity; whereas early in June they had been running as high as 75 per cent. There was a recovery in September, with operations running up to 70 per cent. of capacity, and at the close of the year, capacity ranged in the neighborhood of 80 per cent.

As has been stated before, the most important statement on prices was the announcement by Judge Gary, Chairman of the Board of the United States Steel Corporation, on Sept. 13, that the price of steel rails would be advanced from \$40 to \$43 a ton, to take effect on Oct. 1. It was this announcement which caused an influx of rail buying, the parallel of which has not been seen in recent years. It might be said that buying centred in two major lines, the one having to do with the railroads and the other the automobile companies. There was a goodly percentage of buying for the building trades, but the outstanding features had to do with purchases by the automobile companies and by the railroads.

In the case of the latter, it was somewhat enforced purchasing as a result of deferred upkeep of maintenance under Government control. The financial position of the carriers was improving, and there was a flood of railroad buying that came into the market, some directly to

the steel companies themselves and some indirectly through purchasing of equipment, the market being flooded with car and locomotive orders. So far as automobile buying was concerned, it continued right up to the close of the year without abatement. This was due in part to a changed position of the automobile industry as related to seasonal conditions.

It is impossible to give at this writing definite figures as to production of iron and steel during 1922, but roughly speaking, pig iron production ranged in the neighborhood of 26,750,400 tons, and the production of steel ingots was in the neighborhood of 33,500,000 tons. Comparing these figures with 1921, there is at once evident the improvement which took place in the industry last year. Pig iron production in 1921 totaled 16,526,725 tons, and production of steel ingots amounted to 19,184,084 tons. How active was the industry during December is indicated by the yearly rate based upon December production. Following this cut, it is discovered that the December production of pig iron was on the basis of about 36,000,000 tons a year, and steel ingots at the rate of about 40,000,000 tons. If we compare these figures with the largest prewar years on record, we find that in 1913 the production of pig iron was 30,966,152 tons, and in 1912 the production of steel ingots reached 30,284,682 tons. In the war years the peak of pig iron production came in 1916 with a figure of 39,434,797 tons, and the topmost point in the production of steel ingots was 1917, when the total reached 43,619,200 tons.

Of course, in connection with these figures it must be pointed out that capacity operations now are far in excess of those prevailing in the prewar years. It is probable that the capacity for production has been increased since 1913 by as much as 25 per cent. Thus, it will be seen that the December basis of about 80 per cent. of production was actually a figure that would have been in excess of capacity operations in 1913.

Glancing ahead into the year into which we have entered it becomes evident that all signs tend to the favorable. The first consideration, of course, is the labor problem, and it seems unlikely that there will be any difficulty from this quarter so far as the steel companies themselves are concerned. Of course, labor difficulties are quick to develop and on one can absolutely read the future. On the other hand, there is no indication at the moment that labor in the steel mills is in the least restive. There is every indication that as the year moves along there will be an easing up in the critical coal situation, and likewise, there is every reason to expect that the transportation problem will have been worked out and that car shortages, while they may develop, will not be of such serious nature as they were during part of 1922.

The railroads have been making heavy purchases of equipment and much of this equipment will become available for use in the present year. Likewise, it is probable that the steel companies can expect a goodly percentage of buying to satisfy building requirements. There is a heavy program of building to be completed, one that has been accumulating over a period of years, and with greater confidence prevailing throughout the country, with the banking position having been improved to a point that has never before been reached, and with the frozen credits of not so many months ago having been dislodged, there is reason to believe that the purchasing power for steel and iron will be such as to tax even capacity operations. Of course the European situation is still to be straightened out, but there is such a wealth of demand in this country that the steel companies for the moment can bend their energies to satisfying domestic demand and still enjoy a high degree of industrial prosperity.

Foresees a Prosperous New Year for Cotton

By Leopold S. Bache.

THE cotton industry of the world will enter 1923 under most interesting conditions. The last crop, following a disastrous one, of itself will not supply the absolute minimum trade requirements, thus still furnishing the extremely small "carry-over."

What this will result in is extremely problematical.

I believe that per se the price of raw cotton will have to advance until it reaches a price which will curtail consumption to a sufficient extent to balance supply and demand.

During 1922 the European financial condition was such as to prevent the large cotton mills of Germany, Poland, Austria, Italy and France from buying freely for their needs, thus forcing the American exporters to consign a stock of cotton to those countries to be dribbled out as it could be paid for.

The stock of American cotton in foreign countries at present is decidedly below normal. The supply of cotton goods at all distributing points is at so low an ebb as to convince me that on any pronounced improvement in exchange the demand will be insistent.

Our American mills are now, and have been for some time, working practically at capacity. Should the new cotton crop, which will be planted this Spring, be exposed to the same "weevil" and flood attacks we can look for terrific price fluctuations and a situation without parallel in the history of the industry in modern times. If the indications in the late Spring of 1923 point to another short cotton crop no one can tell now what the result will be.

So far no satisfactory material has

been found to take the place of cotton, nor has the growth been sufficiently developed in any country outside of our own South to play any effective rôle in the world's supply. American cotton is still King.

Egypt has planted to the extent of the ability of the Nile to irrigate its maximum acreage. In the meantime, the pink boll worm has permeated the entire acreage of Egypt. To irrigate Mesopotamia would cost the British Government three times as much as it cost to build the Panama Canal. India cannot produce cotton of the fibre and texture produced in America, although they can produce the cotton which is grown there more cheaply than can be grown in America. This talk about the world going on to foreign-growth cotton is questionable, in that it is not possible at the present time, and probably will not be for a generation hence, to supplant the needs of the world for American-grown cotton. Russia is probably the only country in the world that can produce cotton similar to the American growths, but at the present time no one can tell what is going to happen in Russia, nor is it possible for that country, even under the most favorable conditions, to produce any quantity sufficient in any measure to make up for the depredations of the boll weevil throughout the American cotton belt.

Should God in his wisdom, on the other hand, back the endeavors of our cotton planters to eliminate or control the natural enemies of the plant and enable us in the United States to raise a normal crop of twelve or even fifteen million bales of the actual cotton, the

world's requirements will easily absorb the same at a price which should prove satisfactory to the growers and build up the finances and general consuming power of our Southern States in a most encouraging manner.

The year about to expire has shown many peculiarities in the different divisions of the trade. The planter had prepared for a reasonably big crop by planting and cultivating a big acreage (about 35 million acres). In the early stages of the growing season floods and other weather conditions interfered with proper development of the plant. Then came the ravages of the omnipresent "boll weevil," which destroyed immense quantities of the fruit (or bolls as they are technically known). As a result, the harvest turned out very much smaller than anticipated. The extreme southern part of the cotton belt, that is to say, the section where the cotton is first gathered, fearing a break in prices similar to last year, sold and marketed their crop as rapidly as picked, with the result that they received only a comparatively low price for their year's work. For we must remember that the raising of cotton practically takes the labor of the whole twelve months.

This heavy early selling worked its way from the bottom to the top of the belt and, therefore, the farmers generally received only a modest financial return.

The cotton merchant or "factor," who buys direct from the planter, was thus very early compelled to absorb these heavy sales and was unable to sell as fast to the mills at a profit, and, therefore, the Exchanges were forced to act as a buffer for the daily "hedge selling"

against these purchases. Thus, the factors made sure but very small profits.

The mills, however, were in an entirely different position, especially the Southern mills, which had no labor difficulties. They were convinced there would be only a small crop and bought early at low prices. The goods markets were bare, owing to the New England mill strikes, and, therefore, were able to keep their spindles fully occupied at increasingly satisfactory margins of profits.

England, which manufactures much more than it consumes and sells most of its goods in countries whose finances and politics were in a demoralized condition, has had a bad year, but now looks hopefully forward to 1923.

We, here in the North, rarely stop to consider to what extent we owe our prosperity to cotton but generally consider that the staple affects only the South. The actual facts are that the value of cotton exported during the past ten years far exceeds that of our grains and meats and is by far the largest single factor in our favorable trade balance. Nineteen hundred and twelve to 1921 inclusive show total exports of raw cotton amounting to \$6,600,000,000 against wheat \$2,771,500,000, corn \$383,100,000, meats and dairy products combined \$4,548,400,000.

In conclusion, the cotton industry, from planter to retailer, enters 1923 in the best possible shape. There is an infinitesimal carry-over of the previous year's growth. Mills in this country are working to capacity and there is a shortage rather than a surplus of finished goods. Lastly, there is the fact that the general consumer, for the past two years, has bought only the minimum supplies and, added to this, there has been generally full employment at big wages. It surely looks like a Prosperous New Year for cotton.

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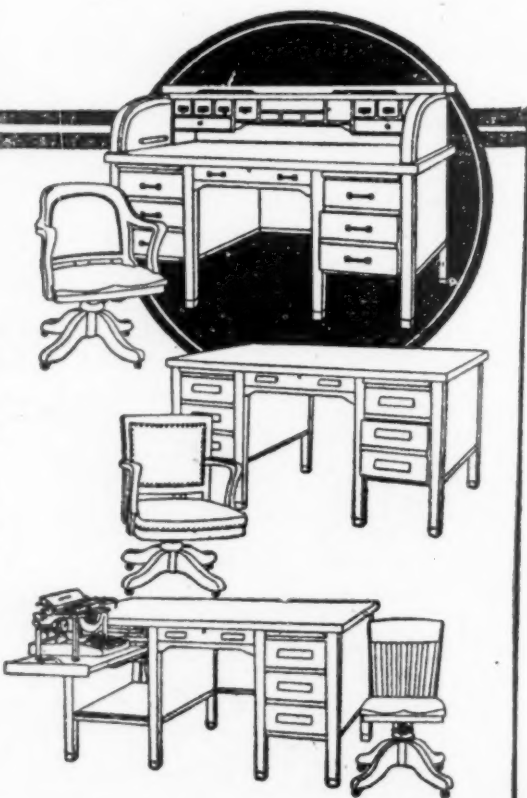
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conomic Government control of railroad income. The unfavorable results were strikingly presented in a recent address before the Railway Business Association by President Charles H. Markham of the Illinois Central Railroad. Arranged in tabular form, the figures given by President Markham are shown in Table IV.

The increase of locomotive capacity, President Markham pointed out, was nearly 60 per cent. less in the last five-year period than in the similar period just preceding the era of strict regulation; while the increase in freight car capacity was 85 per cent. less in the last period than it was in the first. The slackening rate of increase emphasized by President Markham is an impressive and rather ominous parallel to the progressive fall of railroad income, and the progressive impoverishment of railroad resources under Government regulation.

In railroad financing 1922 registered a measurable advance, made possible by favorable rates for money generally and by a somewhat greater confidence on the part of investors. Railroads not in the strongest financial position were able to secure substantial amounts of capital, though it was mainly through equipment trusts, which are at least partly insured against the effects of fluctuating railroad revenues.

Nearly \$12,000,000,000 of the approximately 21 billions of outstanding railroad capital is funded debt, on which the refunding of the annual maturities calls for an average of about \$250,000,000. New securities placed on the market have averaged a par value of about \$200,000,000 over a term of years. Issues of new stock, though none of consequence have been made in recent years, have averaged about \$35,000,000. There has been therefore an annual turnover of about half a billion dollars in railroad securities.

During 1922 this turnover increased above the average noted, to a total, for the first eleven months of the year, of \$621,658,850. Details of the issues up to Nov. 30, with comparative figures for new capital in 1921 and 1920, as given by the Commercial and Financial Chronicle, are shown in Table V.

The stock issues of last year, following two years of no issues, comprised preferred stocks issued by the Illinois Central bearing a 2 per cent. dividend;

by the Chesapeake & Ohio with 6½ per cent. dividend; and by the Bangor & Aroostook, 7 per cent. The stock issues together constituted but 4 1-3 per cent. of the total capital flotation of all the roads, and were regarded by the market as an interesting novelty in railroad

ly, "Oh, I hope it isn't as bad as that!" There are times in railroad affairs when it seems really "as bad as that."

The railroad labor situation since the collapse of the shopmen's strike in September may reasonably be considered much fuller of the promise of good ser-

regulation by any public body, and it was essential to the policy of the Federation and of its Shop Crafts to challenge at some time the authority of the Government in wage matters.

The challenge made in the strike of last July was in opposition to the judgment of some of the leaders. But like many other strikes it was forced upon the organizations by the temper that the leaders had roused in the rank and file of the membership. Evidently many of the leaders felt that they must "put up or shut up"—and the latter alternative is never welcome to anyone. Very early in the strike it was evident that the demonstration was not succeeding. The railroads did unexpectedly well in maintaining their repair work with mainly new men. Public sympathy for the strike was lacking, the public generally seeing the truth that the strike was against the authority of the Government, for the maintaining of a wage scale and working privileges that did not command approval in the contrast they offered with the reductions which events had forced upon other labor. There were no funds of consequence for the payment of strike benefits, and efforts to collect such funds were practically flat failures. There was also no active support from the train service brotherhoods, other than scattered demonstrations in the way of refusal to take out trains under guard. More than 300,000 shopmen went out on strike, and possibly a half of this number are still out of service, with six months' wages lost, and a very precarious prospect of reinstatement ahead of them.

The issuance of the Chicago injunction against the strike was followed by renewed efforts by the union leaders to make terms with at least some of the railroads. Out of this movement, which was welcomed by certain of the roads which had suffered most by the strike, came the so-called Baltimore Agreement, which Mr. Jewell and other shop craft leaders represented as a substantial victory for the strikers. In effect, it was a surrender on every issue directly involved in the calling of the strike. Under it the men went back at the wages and under the rules they struck against: in one instance the final settlement involved preservation of the "contracting

TABLE V

New Railroad Capital Flotations in 1922

	New Capital.	Refunding.	Total.	New Capital, 1921.	New Capital, 1920.
Long term bonds and notes.....	\$442,616,380	\$116,723,570	\$559,339,950	\$258,919,720	\$297,879,500
Short term bonds and notes.....	32,351,800	3,000,000	35,351,800	14,000,500	20,000,000
Stocks.....	26,968,100		26,968,100		
Total.....	\$501,963,280	\$119,723,570	\$621,658,850	\$272,920,220	\$317,879,500

financing. This is an abnormal and unhealthy state of affairs, directly traceable to the starvation policy followed by the Federal Government.

The price paid by the railroads for the capital obtained in 1922 ranged in different instances from under 5 per cent. to over 7 per cent., depending on the market, the issue price in each case, and the credit of the particular road involved. While it would not be accurate to make the statement for all the year's financing, there is a large measure of crude truth in the assertion that considerable amounts of money borrowed at 5 per cent. and upward were or will be put into equipment that has for some years past earned only 4 per cent. or less on its cost. If it be objected that this is unsound finance, the answer must be the admission that it is indeed—but that it is the only course left open to certain railroads to which the Government denies the income necessary to give them first-class credit. Their executives can only hope that the apparent brightening of the railroad skies means a change in the weather that will later justify the taking of chances now. The cynical observer of railroad financing and Government regulation is irresistibly reminded of the story of the captain of a ship hard beset in a great storm who went down to his passengers exclaiming, "All is lost! We must trust in God!" To which a passenger replied protesting-

vice than it was last Spring. The enormous and unreasonable gains in wages and working rules made by the Shop Crafts belonging to the Federation of Labor during Federal control of the railroads unbalanced the judgment and over-inflated the ambitions of the national officers of those crafts. It is hardly extreme to say that the Director of Railroads surrendered utterly to the ambitions of the Federation of Labor leaders. They were in virtual control at Washington, and they exercised their newly found power with an arrogance which disconcerted their more experienced and therefore more suave brethren of the older train service brotherhoods. Possessed for the first time of a truly national organization on the railroads, and fortified, as they felt, by the national agreements they had extorted from the Railroad Administration almost at the last moment of its power by threats of strikes, the leaders of the shop crafts attempted to force their national policy upon the railroads after the resumption of private control. Failing in this, largely through the resolute resistance of the executives led by Vice President Atterbury of the Pennsylvania, but partly, also through the refusal of the Labor Board to set up national adjustment boards of its own motion, the leaders had no obvious resource left but a national strike. The Federation of Labor was opposed to the idea of wage

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the emergency by protective tariffs, which, on the one hand, were of no use whatever to our farmers producing hogs, cattle, wheat, cotton and other agricultural staples whose prices depend on the export market, and which, on the other hand, tended to make still higher prices of those manufactured goods which the farmers must buy. As the failure of the tariff to help the farmers has become increasingly apparent, we are seeking to supplement this policy by providing credits to enable farmers to withhold their products from the markets—credits which encourage the farmers to engage in bull speculation in the face of unsatisfactory markets but which give no assurance whatever that, after the farmer has paid interest for six months, nine months or a year in holding his goods, he will find the markets in any way improved.

We have had other proposals which sought to raise prices by providing a cheaper kind of money for the country generally and, among the arguments advanced by the proponents of the soldiers' bonus scheme, is the idea that the soldiers spending the money which the Government gave them would "make money circulate" and so raise prices. These devices all belong in the general category of temporary stimulants. They do not touch fundamentals at all. They do harm rather than good.

The various types of radicals, Socialists, Communists, Bolsheviks, see in the present world disorder a condemnation of the prevailing capitalistic system of industry, based on: (a) Private property in the instruments of production, including land; (b) competition and (c) freedom of private enterprise. They propose to remedy the situation by introducing some new type of social order which gets away from these three fundamentals. Space does not permit any great discussion on this point. The issues are numerous and complex and any adequate statement would call for a great many qualifications. The writer limits himself to two or three fundamental points.

The great advantage of a system of private enterprise, where a large number of competing firms conduct the business of a country, over a unified communistic system is that less ability is required to make it work right. A com-

munistic system undertaking to control the industries of a country must be guided by a central brain of such extraordinary grasp and power that it can visualize the industrial situation as a whole, and can work out the coordinations required to keep things in proper proportions. Under a capitalistic system, industry is kept in proper proportions by the automatic regulation which market prices supply. If there is scarcity of a given commodity, prices rise and labor and capital flow into the industry producing it. If there is an excess of a different commodity, the price of that commodity falls and labor and capital flow away from the industry that produces it. A system of private enterprise does not require a central brain. Each laborer seeking the highest wages, each business man seeking the largest profits, automatically tends to engage in those lines of production which promise the greatest return. Without a central brain, a coordinated economic system is developed. If the balance is broken, the play of market prices tends to restore it.

As against these radical critics, moreover, the writer would maintain that in so far as the question of capitalism versus socialism is concerned, the present disorders are due to Government action which has disturbed the fundamentals of the capitalistic system, that the healthiest countries are those which have preserved capitalism in its fullest integrity, and that the countries where disorders are gravest are those which have departed most from the fundamentals of capitalism.

We need a reaction toward the gold standard throughout the world. We need a reaction toward sound public finance throughout the world. I like to recall the dictum of Grover Cleveland, who remarked one time that it is not the business of the Government to support the people, but rather that it is the business of the people to support the Government. I do not believe that it is a proper function of Government today to print paper money or to increase public debt for the purpose of paying pensions, or soldiers' bonuses, or unemployment doles, or bread subsidies, or similar

things. Governments must either get funds from taxes, or else curtail expenditures. I do not believe that there is any magic power in Government to create by edict new sources of wealth. I believe that the most efficient productive system which the world has ever seen, or is likely to see, is the system of private property, free enterprise and competition, based on sound money and sound finance, and that reaction to this system in the stricken regions of the world is the surest promise of industrial revival.

Any fundamental solution of the European problem must involve drastic reforms on the Continent of Europe itself. The main items are:

(a) Taxes must be greatly increased and public expenditures greatly diminished so that current revenues will not only meet current expenditures, but also suffice to permit some amortization of public debt. This does not mean merely that "budgets" must be balanced, since the term "budget" is often a misleading term which omits major items of expenditure.

(b) Floating debts must be funded into long-term issues.

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out" which was one of the grievances at which the strike was aimed.

What was secured under the Baltimore Agreement was recognition of the organization by individual roads, and substantially all the seniority privileges of the strikers. The agreement provided only for the restoration of seniority rights to the strikers as between themselves. In the actual result, as every informed person knew beforehand would be the case, the returning strikers have ousted not only the new men who had been hired by the Baltimore Agreement roads, but also the organization members who remained loyal to the roads and refused to join the strike. During the summer these same roads, like the other roads, protested that they would not sacrifice their new men and the loyal old men. They did sacrifice them, however, and not impossibly will have later occasion to consider the long-range wisdom of that action.

Although it is not clearly of major importance, it may be worth while to record here—as the facts have not been generally published—that the joint board provided for in the Baltimore Agreement for the adjustment of all seniority issues referred to it before May 1, 1923 (none arising later to be dealt with by it), was organized in November and is presumably functioning. This board represents on one side the group of railroads which signed the Baltimore Agreement; and on the other the national organization of the Shop Crafts, whose officers appointed the members representing the shop men.

The membership of the board, which has opened headquarters at Room 536 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, is as follows:

Representing the Railroads—
D. N. Bacot, Asst. General Manager, Seaboard Air Line Railway.
G. T. Martin, Asst. to Gen'l Supt. Motive Power, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.
William Walliser, Asst. General Manager, Chicago & Northwestern Railway.
Chas. H. Hogan, Manager, Dept. of Shop Labor, New York Central Lines.
F. E. Blaser, Asst. to Vice President, Baltimore & Ohio System.
C. D. Mackay, Asst. to Vice President, Southern Railway System.
Representing the shop craft organizations—
H. J. Carr, General Executive Board Member, International Association of Machinists.
Wm. Atkinson, Assistant International

President, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers.

Edw. Tegtmeier, General Vice President, International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers of America.

James Burns, General Vice President, Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance.

Edw. J. Evans, General Vice President, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Frank Paquin, General Vice President, Brotherhood of Railway Carmen.

Despite the Baltimore Agreement and much exaggeration by the shop crafts leaders of the scope of the settlements reached under its terms, the outcome of the shop strike has been a very severe defeat for the national organization. The best available information is that Baltimore plan settlements—by which the shop crafts save only their seniority rights and recognition of the organization, but do not obtain a national contract—cover less than 60,000 miles out of the total for the country of about 263,000 miles. The larger systems included under it are the following:

Baltimore & Ohio	5,335
Chicago & Northwestern	8,402
Chicago Great Western	1,496
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	10,261
Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha	1,749
New York Central System	11,480
Seaboard Air Line	3,563
Southern Railway	8,310

The remaining Baltimore-plan roads are mostly under 1,000 miles in length. It is probable that many very short lines also have come under it without being reported to railroad centres of information.

The extent of the shop crafts defeat shows clearly in the list of the roads which have settled the strike without any recognition of the unions or their

officials. West of the Mississippi River, the Northwestern and the St. Paul are the only great systems recognizing the unions. The Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, Burlington, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific have made new agreements, with organizations limited in each case to their own employees. East of Mississippi, the Illinois Central gives a great north-and-south system also free of union recognition. Stretching east and west from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, the Pennsylvania system also has its own organization. Several important roads in the South and Southeast have their own organizations. New England is wholly on the company union basis. Practically three-fourths of the important mileage of the country is now free from the compulsion of Federated Shop Crafts policy and politics. Considering the extreme character of the shop crafts leadership, and the economically impossible elements bound up in its past policies, this liberation can only be considered a benefit to the country, purchased at the cost of much needless expense to the railroads, the public, and perhaps most of all, to the damage of the crafts members so fatally misled and coerced by their leaders.

Railroad labor solidarity has been further lessened by a rift in the Big Four train brotherhoods which had its beginning in the attempted strike of October, 1921. W. S. Stone of the engineers was the militant leader in that movement, while W. G. Lee of the trainmen disapproved of the strike and refused to sanction it for the trainmen. The final breakdown of the militant strike leaders opened a split which was publicly acknowledged by W. G. Lee's statement of last October. There are also other causes of friction within the train brotherhoods. Altogether, the signs in railroad labor indicate that the shop strike,

which was the first nation-wide railroad strike to occur in this country, will be for a long time also the last.

Concerning the near future of the railroad transportation industry, it is more profitable to point out certain essential needs that may perhaps be met than to venture upon the always hazardous undertaking of specific prophecy.

Foremost among all the needs of the industry is the need of a realization by the public that the railroads cannot give adequate service on a constantly larger scale unless they are permitted and aided to be prosperous as an industry. The individual railroads with whose service the public is approximately satisfied are without exception prosperous railroads. Only the general prosperity of all the railroads can bring about adequate service by all the railroads. This is a rule of all industry.

New legislation by Congress with regard to railroads is emphatically not needed. If the Transportation Act is to be reshaped at all, it would be well to transfer the functions of the Labor Board to a section of the Interstate Commerce Commission, so that the body which determines railroad income should also be responsible for the largest item in railroad expenditure. The Labor Board has, on the whole, discharged its duties with a creditable measure of wisdom; but both its composition and its independent power argue for its abolition. The principle expressed in the Act, of treating all the railroads on a national and uniform basis, has obvious disadvantages due to the great inequality of the different roads; a hard and fast rule which is tolerable to one road often works hardship on another. Consolidation seems to be the only available way out of such difficulties, but consolidation is a thorny task and can be worked out but slowly. With all of its possible

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aimed at an early restoration of actual gold redemption (or of redemption of the local currency in gold exchange). In Great Britain a restoration of the old gold parity should be looked for. Most of the Continental belligerents, however, would do best to establish new, and much lower, gold pars. Restoration of the old gold pars would involve such heavy increase in the burden of public debts, and such violent declines in commodity prices, as to make it almost impossible to accomplish. More is to be gained by early restoration of stability than by aiming at a remote and improbable restoration of the old pars. Fluctuating paper money is the most serious single impediment to industrial progress in Europe.

There must be an economic settlement of the German reparations question, which involves a great reduction in the total amount demanded, a total moratorium on payments for three to five years, and a fixed, gradually ascending scale of payments for subsequent years, to be determined and announced now, so that there may be no future uncertainty regarding reparations.

Trade relations within Europe must be made far freer than they now are, and in particular tariff barriers among the small States of Eastern Europe must be moderated very greatly.

Industry in Europe must revive. It can be made to revive, however, if the reforms above indicated are accomplished, and if outside help in the form of new capital is obtained. If the reforms are accomplished, moreover, the outside help will be readily forthcoming.

Finance Ministers in Europe appreciate the need for these reforms. They find it politically almost impossible to bring them about. They need outside encouragement and outside help. The reluctance of taxpayers to assume new burdens, on the one hand, and the pressure upon the treasuries for continued extraordinary expenditure for pensions, reconstruction, bread subsidies, unemployment subsidies, increased public payrolls, military expenditures and the like leave the Finance Minister in an almost hopeless position. He has to depend upon temporary majorities in his Parliament, and he lacks the courage to take a strong stand for financial reform. Given proper outside support, however, he could do so.

The following plan might be considered. A comprehensive settlement might be worked out in the form of a compact between the Governments of Great Britain and the United States, together with the bankers of Great Britain, the United States and Japan as the party of the first part, and the former Continental belligerents as the party of the second part. The compact might take the following form:

The Government of Great Britain and the Government of the United States agree to reduce greatly or even to cancel the debts due them from their Continental allies, and the bankers of the United States, Great Britain and Japan undertake to use their best ef-

forts to place with American, British and Japanese investors large new blocks of Continental securities, providing new funds for rehabilitation purposes.

These undertakings are to be made contingent upon, and conditioned on, the following considerations, without which they would do harm rather than good:

1. The Continent of Europe undertakes to accomplish the financial and currency reforms indicated above, accepts a rational settlement of the German indemnity question and introduces the proper degree of freedom of trade.

2. The lenders of the new funds retain supervision over the spending of the funds, to make sure that they are used for essential purposes only. The necessity of this last provision is emphasized when we reflect that Europe has already had from the United States since the armistice much more than enough money to have accomplished her rehabilitation had it been effectively used.

Control over the expenditure of the new funds does not mean that they should be spent only in the country which lends them. The borrowers should be free to buy in the cheapest market, wherever that market is. It is world revival that we are aiming at. Narrow and selfish nationalistic purposes must be rigorously frowned upon. The control should merely make sure that the funds are really used for Europe's rehabilitation. In this connection it must be em-

phasized that our tariff policy must be altered so that Europe can find a market for her exports, if plans of this kind are not to be hopelessly handicapped.

There is a vicious circle in much of current discussion and current proposal regarding European difficulties. If it is proposed to stabilize currencies, the answer is that currencies cannot be stabilized until budgets are balanced; if it is proposed to balance budgets, the answer is that budgets cannot be balanced while currency is depreciating. Europeans proclaim their inability to accomplish reforms unless America makes loans; Americans declare that loans cannot be made until Europeans institute reforms. Is there a way out of this tangle? I think that there is. We cannot attack the problem piecemeal and in detail with prospect of success. There must be a comprehensive settlement. Since budgets and currencies and reparations and foreign loans and interallied debts are all so intimately related that no one of them can be handled by itself, it follows that we must tie them together in one comprehensive settlement of the problem. We escape the circle that before one thing can be done another must be done by undertaking to bring all of the elements into one comprehensive plan and by facilitating the accomplishment of any one of them through simultaneously undertaking the accomplishment of the rest.

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The Copper Situation

By Charles Hayden

Vice President of the Utah Copper Co.

THE year 1922 has witnessed the completion of recovery in the copper situation begun in 1921, and a return to an entirely normal condition; indeed, the situation is today more healthy than it has been at any time in the last four years. The policy of the larger producers in curtailing and, later, in suspending production has been fully vindicated.

Two years ago not only were there tremendous surplus stocks in this country, but a great amount of war scrap was hanging over the market. In the last twenty months there has been a reduction in surplus stocks of 525,000,000 pounds, and the accumulation of war scrap has been absorbed. This is all the more impressive when it is considered that during the same period the production of primary copper has been increased 80 per cent.

At the beginning of the year, although there had already been much improvement, there was still hesitation because of the severe financial experience of the previous twelve months. Gradually, as financial conditions became easier, confidence was restored and demand from all sources steadily increased.

Foremost were the developments in the public utilities field. During the war period it had been impossible to make the needed replacements and extensions. As appreciation of their services and realization of their needs became keener

demand for public utilities increased, and it became possible to finance their needs. This was accompanied by greater demand for copper for building and electrical purposes. For this broadening of popular demand the National Electric Light Association and the Copper and Brass Research Association deserve much credit.

Today consumption is in excess of production, despite the fact that the latter is being pushed to the limit of labor supply, the refinery output of the present time being 75 per cent. of the war-time peak.

With the absorption of war scrap, the world must now look to this country to supply 85 per cent. of its copper requirements coming from home and foreign ores smelted and refined here. The expansion of domestic consumption is much greater than generally realized. Consumption in this country has this year exceeded 1921 by 62 per cent. and exports

by 31 per cent. America is taking 64 per cent. and Europe 36 per cent. of the current home production, which compares with 47 per cent. for America and 36 per cent. for Europe in 1913.

So much for the immediate past and present conditions. Looking to the future, there is every reason to expect a continuance of demand that will call for all the copper that can be produced, especially in view of the difficulty in recruiting normal working forces at the mines.

There are four chief avenues for copper consumption: the utilities, the supplying of copper production for electrical equipment, the manufacture of motors, automotive equipment, &c., and, finally, the brass and copper sheet business. Each of these holds out abundant promise for 1923. Particularly is this true of the electrical equipment business. Coal and coke are so costly and difficult to get that the world is turning to copper as

fast as money can be had to provide hydroelectric plants for generation of heat and power. Transportation and telephone and telegraph requirements are drawing rapidly on the supply. The cheaper substitutes of the war are disappearing and being replaced with copper. Added to these will be the great demand arising from the building campaign now under way and the extraordinary activity in automobile construction.

Abroad, too, the prospect of improved political and economic conditions holds out the hope of a broader demand. Considering the chaotic conditions that have existed, the demand has been surprisingly good; but, so far, the buying has been only as orders have been received for the finished product. No stocks, to speak of, are being carried abroad. The restoration of confidence would mean not only greater immediate demand for their local consumption, but more of a tendency to buy for the future.

Altogether, the outlook for the new year in every branch of the copper industry is most promising.

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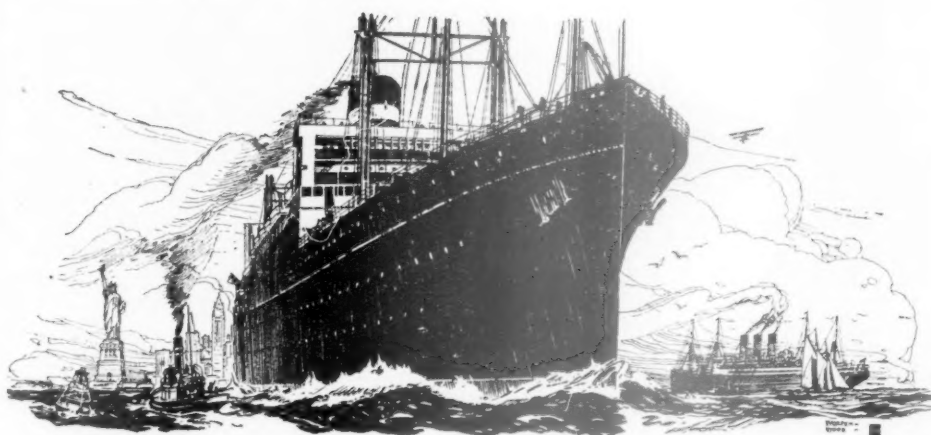
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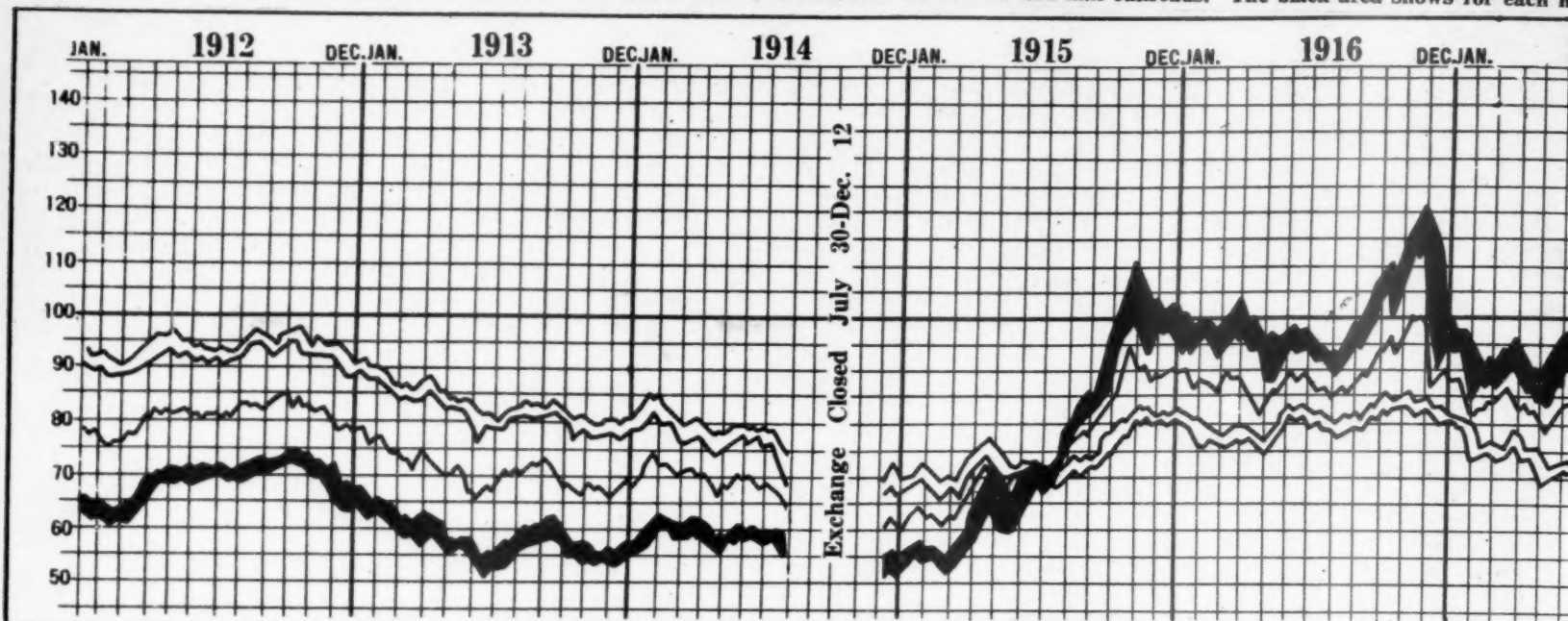
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Eleven-Year Profile of Average Price

Stocks—The black line shows the closing average price of fifty stocks, half industrials and half railroads. The black area shows for each



Stock Market Transactions—Stocks (Shares)

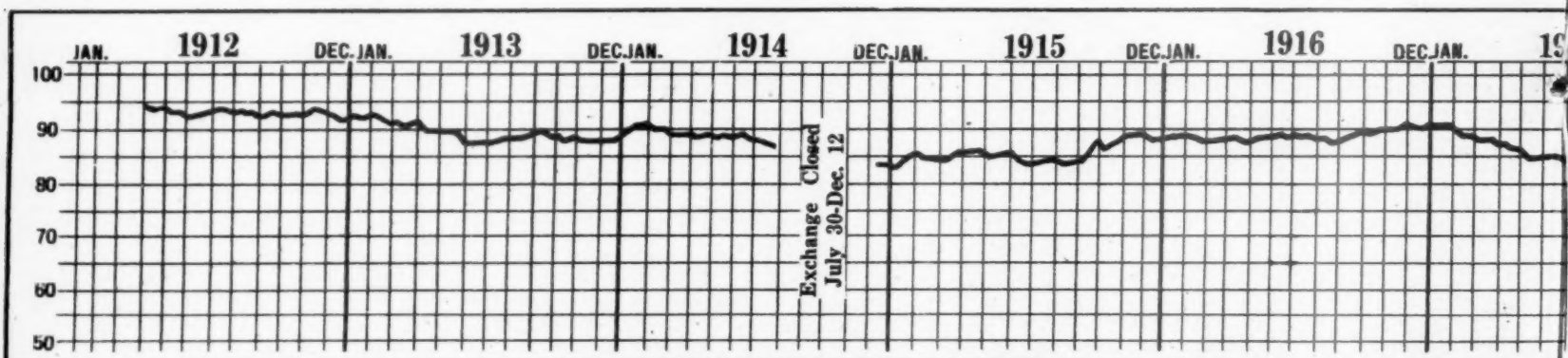
Year	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1922	260,753,997	15,394,419	16,184,742	22,734,404	30,468,229	28,911,251	24,036,313	15,148,592	17,850,335	21,775,038	25,676,331	22,881,862	19,692,481
1921	170,839,593	15,976,258	10,146,705	15,907,353	15,273,370	17,032,150	18,173,778	9,295,124	10,991,567	12,806,604	12,282,567	15,331,930	17,622,187
1920	224,733,496	19,654,316	21,729,604	28,795,351	27,976,046	16,370,813	9,197,411	12,395,316	13,698,070	15,316,737	13,613,562	22,157,168	23,829,102
1919	312,875,250	11,910,800	12,366,300	21,917,400	29,220,000	35,167,900	33,824,700	35,004,100	24,919,900	24,222,300	37,529,500	29,592,400	24,370,800
1918	146,768,000	14,112,400	11,689,200	8,458,000	7,575,700	21,411,500	11,842,900	8,489,800	6,921,500	8,122,300	20,756,400	15,213,900	12,174,400
1917	184,259,652	16,423,790	13,626,116	18,420,308	14,279,320	19,535,103	18,990,619	12,791,008	11,565,310	13,695,528	17,434,893	14,712,975	12,784,682
1916	231,261,504	15,940,261	12,204,911	15,133,010	12,534,426	16,402,236	11,209,235	9,184,441	14,603,251	29,850,699	27,980,554	34,506,981	31,711,499

Bonds—Average of forty listed issues.

Eleven Years' Record

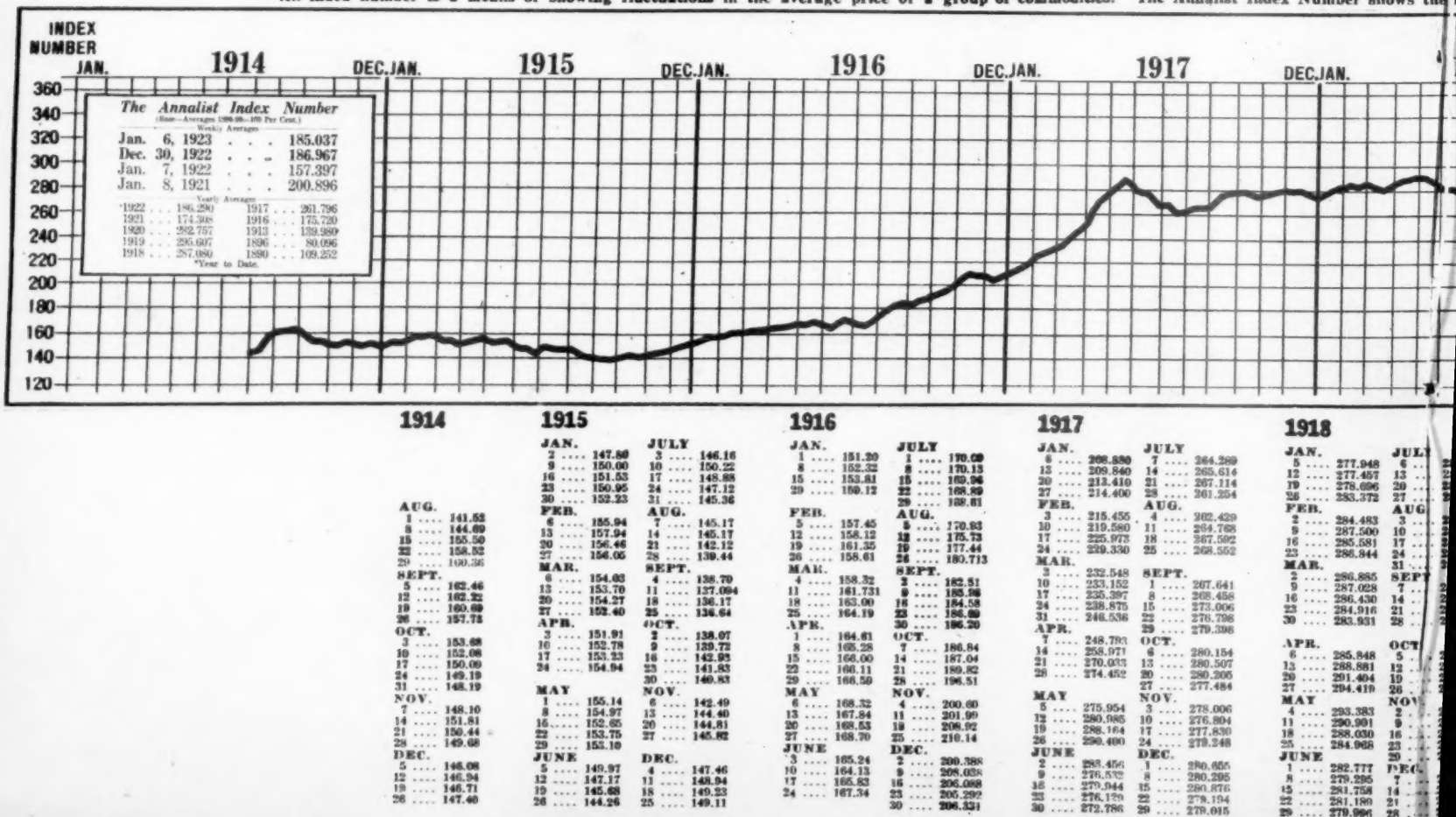
Maximum in 1919
312,875,250

Minimum in 1914
47,899,573



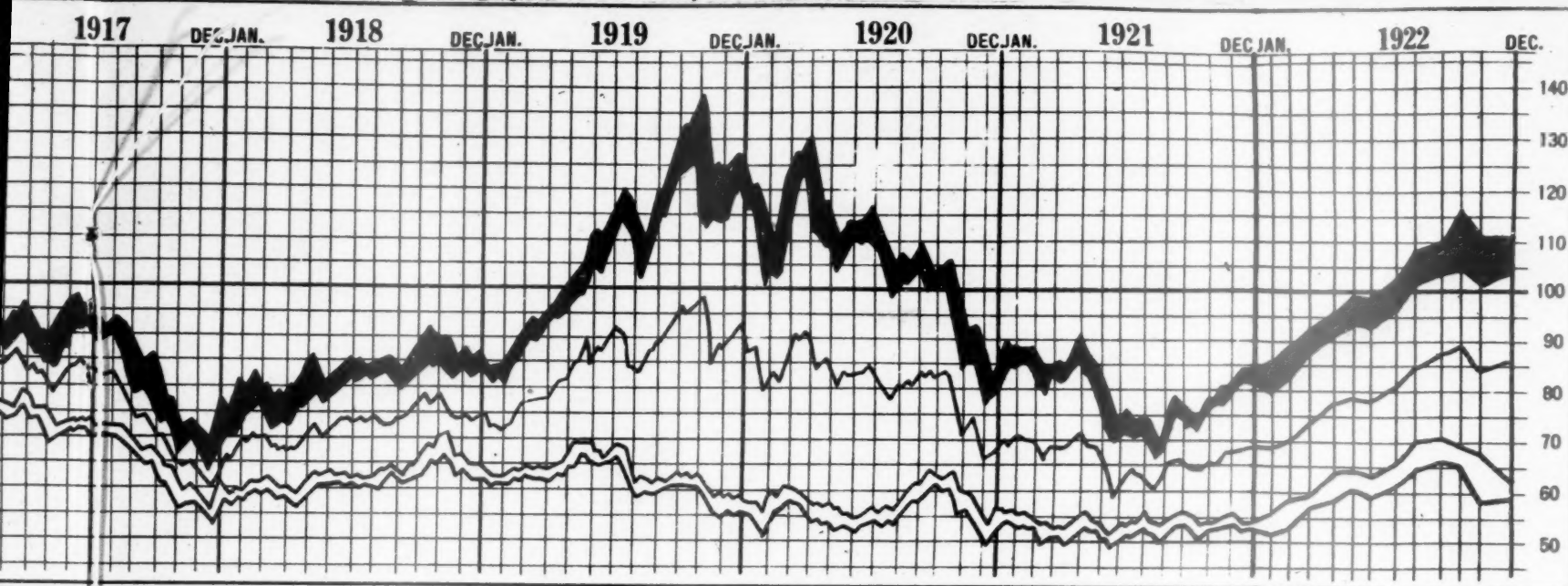
The Food Cost of Living—Annals

An index number is a means of showing fluctuations in the average price of a group of commodities. The Annalist Index Number shows the



Prices on the New York Stock Exchange

Each month the highest and lowest daily average price of the twenty-five industrials and the white area the corresponding figure for twenty-five rails.



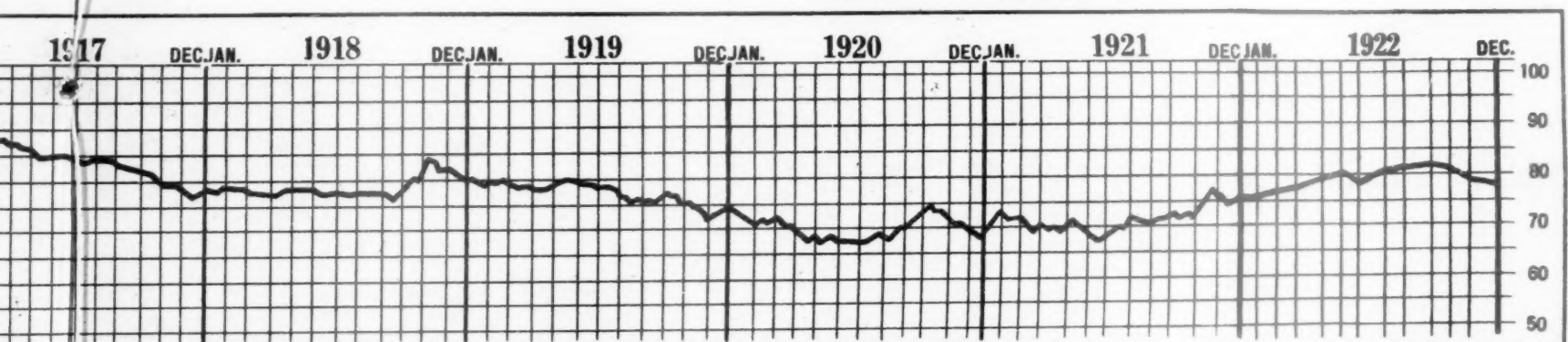
Stock Market Transactions—Bonds (Par Value)

Year	Total	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1922	\$4,098,696,027	\$416,772,900	\$314,530,150	\$420,411,600	\$461,378,150	\$382,248,025	\$332,627,030	\$306,524,450	\$309,882,097	\$295,765,655	\$364,655,950	\$271,879,500	\$222,020,520
1921	3,517,670,836	295,713,100	225,057,350	227,445,130	230,953,700	242,741,200	311,014,705	242,763,200	227,806,450	337,552,700	347,020,700	411,534,600	418,068,000
1920	3,955,036,900	362,415,000	300,415,500	310,178,550	342,238,650	367,045,250	319,741,350	237,956,150	214,991,350	286,477,950	331,723,050	319,634,600	562,219,500
1919	3,697,630,000	263,121,000	232,623,000	254,944,000	293,777,000	279,433,000	241,456,000	263,518,000	243,175,000	276,920,000	324,766,000	361,967,000	661,930,000
1918	1,975,238,500	103,197,000	82,073,500	120,752,500	124,827,500	160,116,500	138,203,000	113,761,500	150,395,000	169,776,000	216,946,000	234,020,000	361,170,000
1917	1,052,455,900	125,398,800	78,273,000	74,652,500	96,506,500	76,493,500	57,613,500	63,836,100	67,147,500	83,459,000	118,667,500	97,716,500	112,691,500
1916	1,127,329,250	115,547,500	83,351,000	80,810,700	78,278,250	98,580,500	57,854,500	67,650,000	84,719,300	97,375,000	144,875,500	121,579,000	96,708,000

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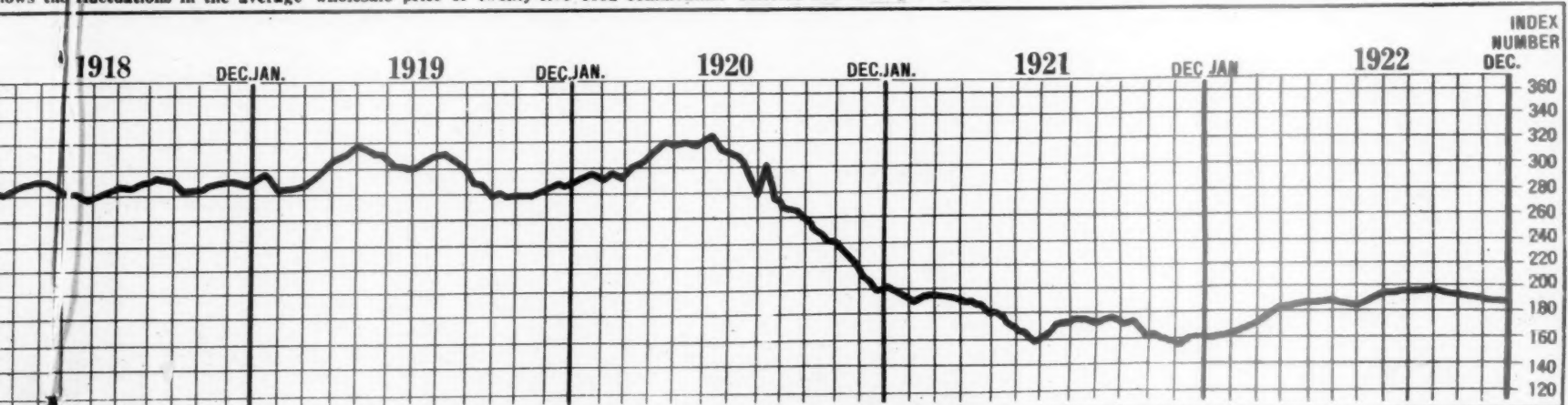
Maximum in 1922
\$4,098,696,027

Minimum in 1914
\$469,898,100



Food Index Number—Weekly Averages

Shows the fluctuations in the average wholesale price of twenty-five food commodities selected and arranged to represent a theoretical family's food budget.



1919				1920				1921				1922			
JAN.				JAN.				JAN.				JAN.			
1	281.217	4	293.171	1	289.083	4	316.056	1	261.117	4	161.199	1	157.397	4	188.406
2	281.168	5	297.503	2	292.790	5	308.435	2	260.805	5	150.130	2	159.904	5	191.392
3	285.474	6	298.142	3	294.935	6	307.680	3	260.807	6	167.719	3	164.311	6	193.672
4	286.655	7	291.476	4	297.664	7	306.234	4	265.647	7	170.863	4	166.325	7	196.073
FEB.				FEB.				FEB.				FEB.			
1	281.493	2	313.647	1	293.784	2	290.397	1	180.929	2	176.514	1	167.644	2	194.586
2	280.793	3	311.186	3	290.469	3	306.893	3	184.852	3	177.694	3	168.441	3	197.891
4	281.723	4	309.620	4	296.672	4	273.765	4	185.147	4	176.372	4	173.157	4	197.253
5	282.662	5	308.709	5	290.157	5	303.709	5	189.700	5	174.213	5	176.522	5	200.621
MAR.				MAR.				MAR.				MAR.			
1	283.640	1	283.640	1	290.331	1	267.773	1	190.322	1	174.551	1	180.740	1	203.294
2	287.461	2	288.955	2	298.094	2	267.057	2	194.526	2	174.390	2	182.682	2	200.265
3	291.794	3	285.802	3	298.900	3	268.100	3	192.679	3	175.454	3	182.671	3	197.314
4	297.961	4	280.279	4	304.278	4	266.305	4	188.463	4	175.386	4	182.447	4	196.612
5	303.161	5	278.485	APR.				APR.				APR.			
APR.				APR.				APR.				APR.			
1	306.551	1	283.013	1	306.391	1	261.092	1	187.000	1	173.155	1	181.898	1	195.568
2	311.804	2	287.903	2	307.585	2	251.817	2	186.144	2	176.494	2	182.205	2	196.599
3	311.801	3	277.628	3	321.000	3	247.145	3	181.915	3	168.470	3	182.110	3	193.209
4	315.815	4	277.130	4	323.940	4	240.048	4	179.893	4	163.383	4	184.121	4	194.168
MAY				MAY				MAY				MAY			
1	319.917	1	278.518	1	330.560	1	243.405	1	172.371	1	162.400	1	183.793	1	195.012
2	318.558	2	279.328	2	329.152	2	238.557	2	171.755	2	160.781	2	183.318	2	194.006
3	316.856	3	281.457	3	321.896	3	233.511	3	169.669	3	158.281	3	184.341	3	195.610
4	313.041	4	282.486	4	322.084	4	222.896	4	167.905	4	156.899	4	183.514	4	197.181
5	308.961	5	282.406	JUNE				JUNE				JUNE			
JUNE				JUNE				JUNE				JUNE			
1	305.490	1	285.680	1	323.310	1	216.631	1	164.093	1	160.221	1	181.234	1	188.048
2	302.275	2	285.784	2	324.177	2	209.152	2	163.802	2	161.750	2	181.401	2	188.242
3	301.485	3	289.057	3	318.274	3	204.789	3	163.851	3	164.226	3	183.193	3	189.307
4		4		4	315.823	4	202.506	4	159.875	4	160.715	4	185.251	4	187.411
5		5		5		5		5		5	160.675	5		5	196.967

	Last Week	Same Week	Year	Same Period
Sales of stock, shares.....	4,603,123	4,401,861	4,000,429	3,401,861
Sales of bonds, par value.....	\$54,536,850	\$74,887,150	\$54,056,850	\$74,887,150
Average price of 50 stocks.....	High 87.32	High 88.61	High 87.32	High 88.61
Average price of 40 bonds.....	Low 85.47	Low 86.63	Low 85.47	Low 86.63
Average price of 40 bonds.....	High 79.43	High 75.28	High 79.43	High 75.28
Average net yield of ten high-priced bonds.....	Low 79.25	Low 75.01	Low 79.25	Low 75.01
Average net yield of ten high-priced bonds.....	4.592%	4.855%	4.825%	4.835%
N. Y. security issues.....	\$132,000,000	\$23,075,000	\$132,000,000	\$23,075,000

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

	Last Week	Previous Week	Year to Date	Same Week
British Cons. 2%.....	55% @ 55%	55% @ 55%	55% @ 55%	49% @ 48%
British 5%.....	100% @ 100%	100% @ 100%	100% @ 100%	91% @ 91%
British 4%.....	95 @ 94%	95 @ 94%	95 @ 94%	93% @ 93%
French rentes (in Paris).....	50.05 @ 58.55	50.25 @ 58.70	50.05 @ 58.55	54.30 @ 54.20
French War Loan (in Paris).....	76.70 @ 76.00	76.70 @ 76.30	76.70 @ 76.00	80.30

Potentials of Productivity and Measure of Business Activity

THE METAL BAROMETER

	—End of November—	—End of October—
United States Steel orders, tons.....	6,840,242	4,250,542
Daily pig iron production, tons.....	190,577	233,196
Pig iron production, tons.....	33,080,898	11,640,066
End of December. 1st Month of December. 1st Month of November.		

ALIEN MIGRATION

	Dec.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	May
Inbound.....	42,000	49,814	54,129	49,881	42,725	41,241	24,776	21,100
Outbound.....	11,000	7,077	7,192	7,527	10,448	14,738	12,537	12,025
Gain or loss.....	+31,000	+42,737	+46,937	+42,354	+32,277	+26,502	+12,239	+12,044
*Estimated.								

GROSS RAILROAD EARNINGS

	Third Week	Second Week	First Week	Month of	From Jan. 1
14 Roads.....	\$13,924,548	\$15,477,466	\$15,442,132	\$550,051,896	\$4,580,653,399
17 Roads.....	\$13,021,648	\$14,922,832	\$13,307,132	\$36,722,654	\$4,681,944,281
Gain or loss.....	+392,900	+544,634	+2,045,023	+113,320,242	+101,290,882
*Estimated.					

SUMMARY OF IDLE CARS AND CAR LOADINGS

	Dec. 15.	Dec. 8.	Nov. 23.	Nov. 15.	Nov. 8.
Idle cars.....	82,512	70,329	82,479	82,479	82,479
Car loadings.....	834,501	888,092	919,828	845,219	955,495

COMPARISON OF WEEK'S COMMERCIAL FAILURES (DUN'S)

	Week Ended	Week Ended	Week Ended	Week Ended	Week Ended
Jan. 5, 1923.	Jan. 5, 1922.	Jan. 5, 1921.	Jan. 5, 1920.	Jan. 5, 1919.	Jan. 5, 1918.
Total Over \$5,000.....	182	112	122	64	52
East.....	206	121	134	60	22
South.....	114	82	81	59	31
West.....	38	18	42	25	9
Pacific.....	540	333	379	208	125
U. S.....	73	45	41	14	11
Canada.....					

FAILURES BY MONTHS

	December	November	October	September	August
Number.....	1,814	2,444	23,676	19,682	8,881
Liabilities.....	\$32,060,021	\$27,502,382	\$617,806,251	\$627,401,883	\$205,121,805

BUILDING PERMITS (BRADSTREET'S)

	November	October	September	August	July
161 Cities.....	\$206,619,700	\$145,767,674	\$204,590,134	\$168,536,555	\$103,121,650
153 Cities.....					

The Week in the Money and Exchange Market

COST OF MONEY—NEW YORK

	Call	Time Loans	60-90 Days	180 Days	Com. Dis.
Last week.....	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%
Previous week.....	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%
Year to date.....	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%
Same week, 1922.....	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%	5 1/4%
Same week, 1921.....	7 1/4%	7 1/4%	8 1/4%	8 1/4%	8 1/4%

BANK CLEARINGS

Entire country, estimated from complete returns from cities representing 92.3 per cent. of the total. Percentages show changes from preceding years.

	1923	P.C.	1922	P.C.
Last week.....	\$8,710,000,000	+17.1	\$7,460,000,000	-23.8
Week before.....	\$7,529,000,000	+22.7	\$6,084,000,000	-0.3
Year to date.....	\$7,440,000,000	+17.1	\$6,084,000,000	-23.8
*1922.				

BAR GOLD AND SILVER

	Bar Gold	Bar Silver	Bar Silver
In London.....	32 1/2 @ 31 1/2 d	64 1/2 @ 62 1/2 c	64 1/2 @ 62 1/2 c
Last week.....	80 3/4 @ 80 1/4 d	32 1/2 @ 31 1/2 d	64 1/2 @ 62 1/2 c
Previous week.....	80 1/4 @ 80 1/4 d	32 1/2 @ 31 1/2 d	64 1/2 @ 62 1/2 c
Year to date.....	80 3/4 @ 80 1/4 d	32 1/2 @ 31 1/2 d	64 1/2 @ 62 1/2 c
Same week, 1922.....	80 3/4 @ 80 1/4 d	32 1/2 @ 31 1/2 d	64 1/2 @ 62 1/2 c
Same week, 1921.....	115 1/2 @ 112 1/2 d	42 1/2 @ 40 1/2 d	68 1/2 @ 65 1/2 c

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE RATES

New York funds in Montreal were quoted at \$1.06 @ 50% premium. Montreal funds in New York were quoted at \$1.06 @ 50% premium. The week's range of exchange on the principal foreign centres last week compared as follows:

	Last Week	Prev. Week	Yr. 1922	Same Wk. 1921	Last Week	Prev. Week	Yr. 1922	Same Wk. 1921
Normal Exchange.....	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.	High. Low.
4.8885—London.....	4.8885	4.8885	4.8885	4.8885	4.8885	4.8885	4.8885	4.8885
19.28—Paris.....	7.44	6.91 1/2	7.41 1/2	7.14 1/2	9.37	6.17	8.05 1/2	7.94
19.28—Belgium.....	6.82 1/2	6.54 1/2	6.80	6.58	8.71	5.72 1/2	7.72 1/2	7.61 1/2
19.28—Switzerland.....	18.05	18.93	18.97	18.93	19.40	18.97	18.95	19.42
19.28—Italy.....	5.24	5.04	5.13	5.03	5.55 1/2	3.83 1/2	4.33	4.33 1/2
40.29—Holland.....	39.76	39.40	39.82	39.53	40.13	39.22	39.45	39.45
19.30—Greece.....	1.30	1.26	1.30	1.25	1.65	1.18	1.40	1.40
19.30—Spain.....	15.76	15.70	15.80	15.71	16.10	14.83	14.90	14.83
26.80—Denmark.....	20.61	20.48	20.78	20.59	21.85	19.85	19.85	20.61
26.80—Sweden.....	27.06	26.86	27.05	26.88	27.05	24.65	24.65	27.05
26.80—Norway.....	19.04	18.83	19.10	18.90	19.16	15.45	15.45	19.04
31.41—Russia.....	.02 1/2	.01 1/2	.02 1/2	.02	.14	.01 1/2	.05	.05
48.00—Bombay.....	31.25	31.15	31.15	30.88	31.25	27.05	28.06	31.25
48.00—Calcutta.....	31.25	31.15	31.15	30.88	31.25	27.05	28.06	31.25
78.00—Hongkong.....	53.62	52.75	52.88	52.62	60.00	52.375	53.875	53.62
108.82—Peking.....	77.75	76.00	76.25	76.00	80.50	72.50	78.50	77.75
108.82—Shanghai.....	72.13	70.75	70.88	70.38	82.50	67.75	74.75	72.13
40.83—Kobe.....	48.81	48.75	48.88	48.78	48.94	47.18	47.875	48.81
40.83—Yokohama.....	48.81	48.75	48.88	48.78	48.94	47.18	47.875	48.81
30.00—Manila.....	30.25	30.25	30.25	30.25	30.25	27.75	27.75	30.25
42.44—Buenos Aires.....	37.95	37.62	38.05	37.80	38.18	33.375	33.50	37.95
33.35—Rio.....	11.80	11.40	12.00	11.80	14.25	12.75	11.85	11.85
23.83—Germany.....	.0143	.0115	.0140	.0124	.004	.011	.0144	.011
20.46—Austria.....	.00144	.00144	.00144	.00144	.001	.001	.00144	.001
23.83—Poland.....	.0058	.0058	.0058	.0058	.0058	.0058	.0058	.0058
19.30—Czechoslovakia.....	3.09	2.91	3.15	3.12	3.78	1.74	1.62 1/2	3.09
19.30—Belgrade.....	1.10	1.07	1.12	1.08	1.02	1.05	1.02	1.10
19.30—Finland.....	2.52	2.48	2.52	2.51	2.78	1.85	1.93	2.52
19.30—Rumania.....	.50 1/2	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.36	.83 1/2	.50
20.21—Hungary.....	.04 1/2	.04 1/2	.04	.04	.04	.16 1/2	.16 1/2	.04 1/2

*The figures given under "demand" are the offered and bid prices for 500-ruble notes, while those under "cables" are for 100-ruble notes.

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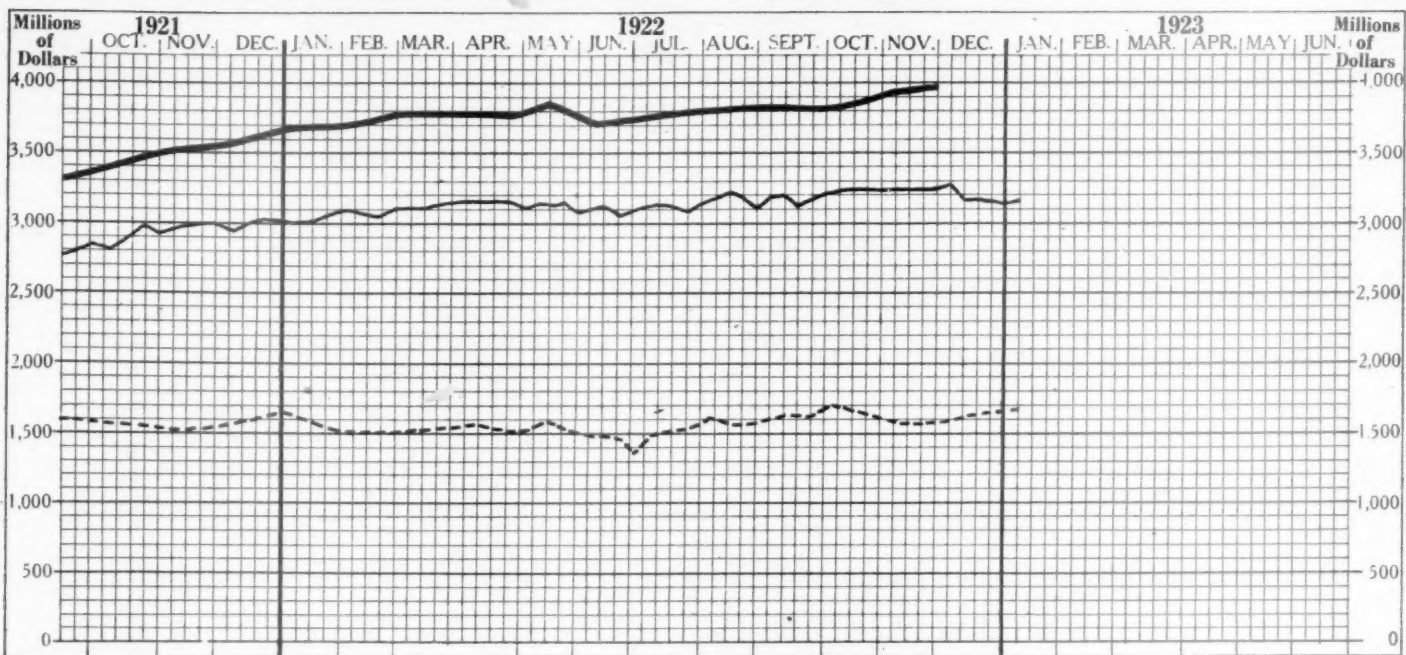
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State, County and Municipal Offerings

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	BOND	GUARANTEED BY—	OFFER TO YIELD	DATED	DATE OF MATURITY	TAX EXEMPT	INTEREST PAYABLE	BANKS AND TRUST COS. IN	FIRMS
Government of Porto Rico (Municipality of San Lorenzo)	4 7/8-4.00			Jan. 1, 1922	1927-1951	Federal and State	J. & J.—1	Large & Co., 100 B'way, N. Y. C.	Cortlandt 8401
Ada, Okla.	3.00			Nov., 1919	Nov., 1934-1936		M. & N.—1	Spitzer, Rorick & Co., 120 B'way, N.Y.C.	Rector 0935
Brunswick County, N. C., \$75,000, Road, 3 1/2%	4.30			Apr., 1922	1928-1952	Federal	A. & O.—1	Spitzer, Rorick & Co., 120 B'way, N.Y.C.	Rector 0935
Morton Co., No. Dakota, \$150,000, Funding, 6%	5.70			Feb. 1, 1922	1927-1932-1937	Federal	F. & A.—1	Spitzer, Rorick & Co., 120 B'way, N.Y.C.	Rector 0945
New Rochelle, N. Y., \$250,000, Everglades Drainage District, 6%	1.00				1925-36	N. Y. and Federal, Inc.		Rutter & Co., 14 Wall St., N.Y.C.	Rector 4301
State of Florida, \$250,000, Everglades Drainage District, 6%	5.70			Jan. 1, 1922	1933-1938	Federal	J. & J.—1	Spitzer, Rorick & Co., 120 B'way, N.Y.C.	Rector 0935
State of Maine, 4%	3.00			July, 1922	July, 1943-1951	Yes	Augusta, Me.	Clark Williams & Co., 160 B'way, N.Y.C.	Cort. 3604-8
Aroostook Co., Me., 4 1/2%	4.10			Nov., 1922	Nov., 1927-1941	Yes	Portland, Me.	Clark Williams & Co., 160 B'way, N.Y.C.	Cort. 3604-8
Town of Hempstead, N. Y. (U. F. S. D. No. 21), 5%	4.20			Dec., 1922	Jan. 1, 1924-1946	Yes	Rock Cn., N.Y.	Clark Williams & Co., 160 B'way, N.Y.C.	Cort. 3604-8
Town of Union Hill, N. Y. (U. F. S. D. No. 5), 4 1/2%	4.40			Aug., 1922	Dec., 1925-1930	Yes	Ridgefield	Clark Williams & Co., 160 B'way, N.Y.C.	Cort. 3604-8
Township of Overpeck, N. J. (School Bonds), 3%	4.25			July, 1922	July, 1925-1943	Yes	Park, N. J.	Clark Williams & Co., 160 B'way, N.Y.C.	Cort. 3604-8
Township of Raritan, N. J. (School Bonds), 5%	4.25			Jan., 1923	Jan., 1925-1944	Yes	New Brunswick	Clark Williams & Co., 160 B'way, N.Y.C.	Cort. 3604-8
New York City, 4 1/2%	1.10				Apr., 1923	New York	Sent.-April	H. L. Allen & Co., 40 Wall St., N.Y.C.	John 0044
Jersey City, N. J., 4 1/2%	4.25				July, 1928	New Jersey	S. & A.	H. L. Allen & Co., 40 Wall St., N.Y.C.	John 0044
City of Stamford, Conn., 4 1/2%	3.95				Aug., 1923-1930	Conn.	S. & A.	H. L. Allen & Co., 40 Wall St., N.Y.C.	John 0044
State of Alabama, 4 1/2% (\$250,000)	4.25			June, 1922	June, 1932		Semi-annual	Brandon, Gordon & Waddell, 80 Liberty St., N. Y. C.	Cortlandt 2815
City of Toledo, Ohio, 4 1/2% (\$238,000)	4.25			Nov., 1922	Nov., 1924-1937		Semi-annual	Brandon, Gordon & Waddell, 80 Liberty St., N. Y. C.	Cortlandt 2815
City of Paris, Texas, 5% (\$50,000)	5.00			Aug. 10, 1920	Aug. 10, 1930-1960		Semi-annual	Brandon, Gordon & Waddell, 80 Liberty St., N. Y. C.	Cortlandt 2815
Eastland County, Texas, 5 1/2% (\$250,000)	5.25			Feb., 1921	Feb., 1941-1950		Semi-annual	Brandon, Gordon & Waddell, 80 Liberty St., N. Y. C.	Cortlandt 2815
Town of Fairfield	4.25				Sept., 1924-1943	State of Maine		Brandon, Gordon & Waddell, 80 Liberty St., N. Y. C.	Cortlandt 2815
Province of Ontario, 5% (\$50,000)	5.80				Oct., 1942			Brandon, Gordon & Waddell, 80 Liberty St., N. Y. C.	Cortlandt 2815
Province of Saskatchewan, 5% (\$100,000)	5.90				Sept., 1942			Brandon, Gordon & Waddell, 80 Liberty St., N. Y. C.	Cortlandt 2815
City of Edmonton, Alberta (\$75,000), 5 1/4%	5.60				Apr., 1947			Brandon, Gordon & Waddell, 80 Liberty St., N. Y. C.	Cortlandt 2815
City of Calgary, Alberta, 6%, Sch. Dist. (\$35,000)	8.75				June, 1927-1935			Brandon, Gordon & Waddell, 80 Liberty St., N. Y. C.	Cortlandt 2815

Federal Reserve Gold Holdings and Total Stock of Gold



The space between the base line and the broken line represents the cash reserves required, that between the broken line and the light line the excess reserves, or free gold, and the whole space between the base line and the heavy line represents the total stock of gold. The supply is computed monthly, so that the record can never be brought to the date of publication. The chart records the last figures published.

Bank Clearings					By Telegraph to The Annalist				
Week Ended Saturday Jan. 6.					Last Week				
Year to Date					Year to Date				
1923	1922	1923	1922	1923	1922	1923	1922	1923	1922
Central Reserve Cities					Other Cities				
New York	\$4,871,013,142	\$4,277,370,182	\$4,871,013,142	\$4,277,370,182	Buffalo	\$46,463,454	\$38,582,453	\$46,463,454	\$38,582,453
Chicago	634,947,251	494,024,236	634,947,251	494,024,236	Cincinnati	67,777,000	53,494,314	67,777,000	53,494,314
Total, 2 C. R. cities					Total, 11 cities				
	\$5,505,960,393	\$4,771,394,418	\$5,505,960,393	\$4,771,394,418		\$196,974,838	\$149,724,176	\$196,974,838	\$149,724,176
Other Federal Reserve Cities					Increase				
Atlanta	\$52,765,035	\$44,501,072	\$52,765,035	\$44,501,072		18.3%		18.3%	
Boston	408,000,000	304,000,000	408,000,000	304,000,000	Total, 21 cities				
Cleveland	89,352,383	109,545,796	89,352,383	109,545,796		\$7,400,294,565	\$6,397,393,929	\$7,400,294,565	\$6,397,393,929
Kansas City, Mo.	138,081,026	131,825,380	138,081,026	131,825,380		17.1%		17.1%	
Minneapolis	65,527,477	57,034,500	65,527,477	57,034,500	Increase				
Philadelphia	513,000,000	408,000,000	513,000,000	408,000,000					
Richmond	50,240,000	37,862,000	50,240,000	37,862,000					
San Francisco	150,200,000	133,700,000	150,200,000	133,700,000					
Total 8 cities									
	\$1,487,359,334	\$1,206,275,335	\$1,487,359,334	\$1,206,275,335					
Total, 10 cities									
	\$6,993,319,727	\$5,977,669,753	\$6,993,319,727	\$5,977,669,753					

Actual Condition

Statement of the Federal Reserve Banks

Jan. 3

	Dist. 1. Boston.	Dist. 2. New York.	Dist. 3. Philadelphia.	Dist. 4. Cleveland.	Dist. 5. Richmond.	Dist. 6. Atlanta.	Dist. 7. Chicago.	Dist. 8. St. Louis.	Dist. 9. Minneapolis.	Dist. 10. Kansas City.	Dist. 11. Dallas.	Dist. 12. San Fran'co.
Gold reserve	\$218,105,000	\$230,600,000	\$277,706,000	\$277,706,000	\$97,182,000	\$134,849,000	\$326,536,000	\$109,697,000	\$81,750,000	\$87,783,000	\$40,197,000	\$260,522,000
Rediscouts	20,885,000	109,095,000	38,033,000	24,339,000	19,824,000	1,744,000	31,246,000	13,182,000	2,413,000	13,978,000	1,074,000	13,050,000
Bills on hand	75,287,000	237,380,000	69,953,000	99,108,000	51,002,000	39,348,000	93,889,000	39,447,000	21,251,000	33,135,000	30,538,000	81,469,000
Due members	127,649,000	741,929,000	114,912,000	161,643,000	62,859,000	50,062,000	209,917,000	78,171,000	50,948,000	84,968,000	52,192,000	138,499,000
Notes in circulat'n	207,208,000	507,350,000	212,917,000	242,850,000	98,499,000	126,325,000	419,333,000	93,918,000	50,539,000	70,328,000	38,595,000	244,187,000
Ratio of reserve	65.9%	75.0%	73.6%	67.7%	64.9%	72.8%	79.0%	68.0%	71.1%	54.1%	48.2%	67.9%

Federal Reserve Bank Statement

Consolidated statement of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks compares as follows:

	Jan. 3, 1923	Dec. 27, 1922	Jan. 4, 1922
RESOURCES—			
Gold and gold certificates	\$272,504,000	\$273,825,000	\$377,675,000
Gold settlement fund—Federal Reserve Board	550,126,000	509,580,000	507,836,000
Total gold held by banks			
	\$822,630,000	\$783,405,000	\$885,511,000
Gold with Federal Reserve agents	2,165,627,000	2,198,846,000	1,902,912,000
Gold redemption fund	61,194,000	58,188,000	86,875,000
Total gold reserves			
	\$3,049,451,000	\$3,040,439,000	\$2,875,298,000
Reserves other than gold	113,442,000	108,398,000	134,504,000
Total reserves			
	\$3,162,893,000	\$3,148,837,000	\$3,009,802,000
Non-reserve cash	94,442,000		
Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. Government obligations	351,483,000	316,495,000	477,455,000
All other	276,162,000	313,390,000	635,111,000
Bills bought in open market	255,182,000	246,293,000	126,865,000
Total bills on hand			
	\$882,827,000	\$876,178,000	\$1,239,432,000
United States bonds and notes	182,315,000	179,192,000	48,675,000
United States certificates of indebtedness:			
One-year certificates (Pittman act)		12,000,000	113,000,000
All other	274,239,000	266,691,000	69,435,000
Municipal warrants	39,000	40,000	379,000
Total earning assets			
	\$1,339,420,000	\$1,334,101,000	\$1,470,921,000
Bank premises	45,281,000	47,227,000	35,305,000
Five per cent. redemption fund against Federal Reserve Bank notes	2,097,000	2,520,000	7,926,000
Uncollected items	770,070,000	757,500,000	638,462,000
All other resources	15,506,000	15,226,000	14,001,000
Total resources			
	\$5,429,709,000	\$5,305,411,000	\$5,176,417,000
LIABILITIES—			
Capital paid in	\$107,450,000	\$107,258,000	\$103,203,000
Surplus	218,369,000	215,398,000	215,523,000
Deposits: Government	6,830,000	7,809,000	68,307,000
Member banks—Reserve account	1,942,749,000	1,861,281,000	1,731,374,000
All other	75,394,000	31,185,000	29,457,000
Total deposits			
	\$2,024,773,000	\$1,900,255,000	\$1,829,138,000
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	2,411,058,000	2,464,121,000	2,405,316,000
F. R. Bank notes in circulation—Net liability	2,947,000	10,632,000	83,880,000
Deferred availability items	655,532,000	578,502,000	523,293,000
All other liabilities	9,580,000	29,247,000	16,004,000
Total liabilities			
	\$5,429,709,000	\$5,305,411,000	\$5,176,417,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Federal Reserve note liabilities combined	71.3%	72.1%	71.1%

*Not shown separately prior to January, 1923.

Statement of Member Banks

Data for Federal Reserve Cities and in Federal Reserve Branch Cities

	New York		Chicago	
	Dec. 27	Dec. 20	Dec. 27	Dec. 20
Number of reporting banks	63	63	50	50
Loans sec. by U.S. Govt. obligations	\$85,602,000	\$85,090,000	\$37,499,000	\$37,002,000
Loans sec. by stocks and bonds	1,544,413,000	1,502,352,000	408,470,000	411,929,000
All other loans and discounts	1,949,205,000	1,961,903,000	629,277,000	614,964,000
Total loans and discounts	3,579,220,000	3,549,345,000	1,075,246,000	1,063,895,000
U. S. bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed)	497,331,000	494,324,000	59,295,000	55,392,000
U. S. Treasury notes	1,245,000	7,238,000	1,394,000	2,429,000
U. S. cts. of indebtedness	431,610,000	429,156,000	8,654,000	85,353,000
Other bonds, stocks and sec's	555,838,000	560,894,000	193,538,000	189,085,000
Loans, discounts, invest., &c.	5,190,107,000	5,166,273,000	1,431,038,000	1,417,846,000
Reserve bal. with F. R. Bank	590,913,000	588,054,000	141,011,000	144,546,000
Cash in vault	98,498,000	90,351,000	40,548,000	35,596,000
Net demand deposits	4,402,658,000	4,380,530,000	1,008,717,000	1,011,973,000
Time deposits	530,110,000	527,549,000	361,276,000	357,860,000
Government deposits	235,358,000	290,944,000	30,347,000	35,628,000
Bills payable	75,474,000	82,090,000	3,015,000	1,960,000
Bills rediscounted	6,489,000	4,072,000	11,748,000	5,294,000
All Reserve Cities—				
	Dec. 27	Dec. 20	Dec. 27	Dec. 20
Number of reporting banks	262	262	200	200
Loans sec. by U.S. Govt. obligations	\$197,518,000	\$195,709,000	\$51,010,000	\$50,193,000
Loans sec. by stocks and bonds	2,773,958,000	2,730,332,000	544,217,000	533,440,000
All other loans and discounts	4,449,842,000	4,452,748,000	1,480,513,000	1,494,238,000
Total loans and discounts	7,421,318,000	7,378,789,000	2,075,740,000	2,077,871,000
U. S. bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed)	832,001,000	826,296,000	353,212,000	350,463,000
U. S. Treasury notes	12,975,000	14,584,000	8,214,000	8,214,000
U. S. cts. of indebtedness	625,206,000	633,046,000	114,647,000	108,669,000
Other bonds, stocks and sec's	1,206,599,000	1,205,584,000	638,444,000	637,603,000
Loans, discounts, invest., &c.	10,270,645,000	10,237,276,000	3,234,525,000	3,238,716,000
Reserve bal. with F. R. Bank	999,390,000	1,002,192,000	231,065,000	224,821,000
Cash in vault	198,025,000	185,933,000	71,590,000	71,252,000
Net demand deposits	7,787,181,000	7,743,415,000	1,834,240,000	1,805,519,000
Time deposits	1,792,777,000	1,775,833,000	1,138,312,000	1,135,547,000
Government deposits	358,727,000	400,827,000	77,694,000	71,978,000
Bills payable	119,754,000	121,053,000	52,688,000	53,230,000
Bills rediscounted	92,428,000	75,223,000	35,651,000	36,932,000
Reserve Branch Cities—				
	Dec. 27	Dec. 20	Dec. 27	Dec. 20
Number of reporting banks	311	311		
Loans secured by United States Government obligations	41,433,000	\$41,255,000		
Loans secured by stocks and bonds	456,600,000	451,060,000		
All other loans and discounts	1,333,596,000	1,332,584,000		
Total loans and discounts	1,831,629,000	1,824,899,000		
U. S. bonds owned (exclusive of bonds borrowed)	290,794,000	290,865,000		
United States Treasury notes	4,271,000	3,735,000		
United States certificates of indebtedness	62,643,000	63,606,000		
Other bonds, stocks and securities	19,022,000	18,883,000		
Loans, discounts, investments, &c.	429,102,000	429,456,000		
Reserve balance with Federal Reserve Bank	2,646,651,000	2,640,444,000		
Cash in vault	163,300,000	157,854,000		
Net demand deposits	88,594,000	87,629,000		
Time deposits	1,634,004,000	1,635,262,000		
Government deposits	777,377,000	775,788,000		
Loans, discounts, investments, &c.	34,788,000	38,563,000		
Bills payable	33,010,000	28,055,000		
Bills rediscounted	36,039,000	36,188,000		

New York Stock Exchange Transactions

Week Ended January 6

Total Sales \$4,603,429

--1922--					--1922--					--1922--					
High.	Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	Net High.	High.	Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	Net High.	High.	Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	Net High.	
83 1/2	83 1/2	1,000	ADAMS EXPRESS (4).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	10,500	Manhattan Shirt (3).....	47 1/2	
23 1/2	23 1/2	100	300 Advance Rumely.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	300	Market St Ry.....	41 1/2	
10 1/2	10 1/2	100	300 Air Reduction (4).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	500	Do pf (7).....	41 1/2	
10 1/2	10 1/2	100	7,100 Ajax Rubber.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	1,000	Do prior pf (4).....	41 1/2	
2 1/2	2 1/2	100	200 Alaska Gold Mines.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	200	Do 2d pf (7).....	41 1/2	
91 1/2	91 1/2	100	200 Alaska Juneau.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	17,700	Marland Oil & Ref (4).....	30 1/2	
115 1/2	115 1/2	100	14,100 Allied Chem & Dye (4).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	300	Marlin-Rockwell.....	10 1/2	
30 1/2	30 1/2	100	700 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	1,800	Martin-Perry (2).....	31 1/2	
42 1/2	42 1/2	100	6,500 Atlas-Chalmers Mfg (4).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	3,500	Matheson Alkali.....	52 1/2	
12 1/2	12 1/2	100	1,000 Am Agricultural Chem.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	9,800	Maxwell Mo. Class A.....	54 1/2	
91 1/2	91 1/2	100	700 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	20,800	Do Class B.....	54 1/2	
49 1/2	49 1/2	100	200 Am Bank Note (4).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	5,600	May Department Stores.....	67 1/2	
40 1/2	40 1/2	100	400 Am Beet Sugar.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	300	Mexican Pet (16).....	290 1/2	
40 1/2	40 1/2	100	1,800 Am Bosch Magneto.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	9,100	Mexican Seaboard (2).....	18 1/2	
89 1/2	89 1/2	100	100 Am Brake Shoe & F (4).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	5,800	Do etfs (2).....	17 1/2	
113 1/2	113 1/2	100	200 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	2,300	Miami Copper (2).....	27 1/2	
70 1/2	70 1/2	100	124,300 Am Can (5).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	330 1/2	330 1/2	14	Michigan Central (714).....	350 1/2	
201 1/2	201 1/2	100	1,600 Am Car & Pdy (12).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	26,200	Middle States Oil (1,20).....	12 1/2	
14 1/2	14 1/2	100	1,300 Am Chicler.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	25,400	Midvale Steel.....	27 1/2	
30 1/2	30 1/2	100	5,100 Am Cotton Oil.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	500	Minneapolis & St. N. new.....	6 1/2	
41 1/2	41 1/2	100	1,100 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	500	Minn. St P & S S M (4).....	62 1/2	
74 1/2	74 1/2	100	3,300 Am Drug & Sydnate.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	100	Do pf (4).....	85 1/2	
162 1/2	162 1/2	100	200 Am Express (9).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	100	Missouri, Kan & Tex.....	10 1/2	
17 1/2	17 1/2	100	1,300 Am Hide & Leather.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	1,100	Do pf (7).....	31 1/2	
74 1/2	74 1/2	100	1,200 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	12,800	Do w. l.....	14 1/2	
122 1/2	122 1/2	100	1,200 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	24 1/2	Do pf w. l.....	14 1/2	
50 1/2	50 1/2	100	700 Do pf (6).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	3,400	Missouri Pacific.....	16 1/2	
50 1/2	50 1/2	100	5,000 Am International.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	300	Montana Power (3).....	68 1/2	
13 1/2	13 1/2	100	1,200 Am La F Fire Eng (1).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	16,000	Montgomery Ward.....	21 1/2	
100 1/2	100 1/2	100	100 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	8,300	Moore Motors (114).....	18 1/2	
42 1/2	42 1/2	100	2,100 Am Linsend.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	31,800	Mother Lode Coal (11).....	11 1/2	
64 1/2	64 1/2	100	300 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	800	Mullins Body.....	24 1/2	
136 1/2	136 1/2	100	18,500 Am Locomotive (6).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	140	Do pf (8).....	30 1/2	
123 1/2	123 1/2	100	400 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	3,000	NASH MOTORS.....	110 1/2	
123 1/2	123 1/2	100	400 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	1,000	Do pf A.....	100 1/2	1,000	National Acme.....	12 1/2
115 1/2	115 1/2	100	15,000 Am Metal (3).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	37,000	National Biscuit (3).....	39 1/2	
125 1/2	125 1/2	100	4,100 Am Radiator (1).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	400	National Clock & Sult. (3).....	61 1/2	
8 1/2	8 1/2	100	3,000 Am Safety Razor (250).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	100	Do pf (7).....	102 1/2	
25 1/2	25 1/2	100	8,300 Am Ship & Commerce.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	8,200	Natl E & Stamping (6).....	65 1/2	
67 1/2	67 1/2	100	9,300 Am Smelt & Ref.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	2,000	National Lead (8).....	128 1/2	
104 1/2	104 1/2	100	700 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	600	Do pf (7).....	114 1/2	
150 1/2	150 1/2	100	200 Am Snff (12).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	700	Natl Rys of Mex 1st pf (7).....	6 1/2	
40 1/2	40 1/2	100	6,200 Am Steel Pys (3).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	3,200	Do 2d pf (7).....	6 1/2	
83 1/2	83 1/2	100	5,500 Am Sugar Refining.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	3,500	Nevada Control Copper.....	16 1/2	
112 1/2	112 1/2	100	500 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	4,500	New Orleans, T & M (6).....	80 1/2	
47 1/2	47 1/2	100	1,000 Am Sumatra Tobacco.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	800	New York Air Brake.....	28 1/2	
120 1/2	120 1/2	100	9,100 Am Tel & Tel (9).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	1,500	Do Class A (4).....	47 1/2	
100 1/2	100 1/2	100	5,000 Am Tobacco (12).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	19,800	New York Central (5).....	93 1/2	
103 1/2	103 1/2	100	3,750 Do Class B (12).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	400	N. Y. Chi & St L (5).....	82 1/2	
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	500 Do pf (6).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	1,000	Do 2d pf (5).....	82 1/2	
33 1/2	33 1/2	100	100 Am Water Wk & Sln.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	600	New York Dock.....	22 1/2	
92 1/2	92 1/2	100	7,100 Do 1st pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	160	Do pf (5).....	47 1/2	
153 1/2	153 1/2	100	1,200 Do participating pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	10	N. Y. L & West (5).....	100 1/2	
95 1/2	95 1/2	100	700 Am Wholesale pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	12,300	N. Y. N & H (21).....	20 1/2	
105 1/2	105 1/2	100	9,200 Am Woolen (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	800	N. Y. Ont & West (2).....	20 1/2	
111 1/2	111 1/2	100	400 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	2,200	Norfolk & Western (18).....	110 1/2	
37 1/2	37 1/2	100	800 Am Writing Paper pf.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	100	Do pf (4).....	70 1/2	
21 1/2	21 1/2	100	1,000 Am Zinc, L & S.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	20,000	North American (5).....	102 1/2	
37 1/2	37 1/2	100	200 Do pf (7).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	2,100	Do pf (3).....	45 1/2	
57 1/2	57 1/2	100	19,300 Anaconda Copper.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	3,200	North Pacific (3).....	73 1/2	
52 1/2	52 1/2	100	500 Am Arbor pf.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	300	Nova Scotia Stl & C. Co.....	27 1/2	
10 1/2	10 1/2	100	100 Am Atlet Constr (1).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	100	Nunnally Co (50c).....	9 1/2	
3 1/2	3 1/2	100	200 Assets Realization.....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	1,000	OHIO BODY & BLOW.....	8 1/2	
8 1/2	8 1/2	100	4,300 Associated D G (4).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	200	Ontario Mining.....	5 1/2	
135 1/2	135 1/2	100	200 Do 1st pf (6).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	5,000	Oklahoma Prod & Ref.....	2 1/2	
108 1/2	108 1/2	100	4,400 Associated Oil (9).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	3,000	Orpheum Circuit.....	17 1/2	
93 1/2	93 1/2	100	4,200 Atch, Top & S F (6).....	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	13							

Stock Exchange Bond Trading

Week Ended January 6

Total Sales \$54,956,850 Par Value

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT LOANS

Range, 1922	High	Low	Sales	Net	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge
103.02 94.84	2000%	Lib 3 1/2	1932-47	101.30	100.94	101.24	+	.24
102.70 94.82	75	Lib 3 1/2	1932-47	101.04	100.76	101.04	+	.20
101.68 95.70	2	Lib 1st 4s	1932-47	98.90	98.90	98.90	+	.10
100.80 95.50	15	Lib 2d 4s	1927-42	98.44	98.30	98.34	+	.04
101.78 96.00	238	Lib 1st cv 4 1/2	1932-47	99.10	98.90	98.94	+	.14
101.40 95.80	14 1/2	Lib 1st cv 4 1/2	1932-47	99.00	98.90	98.90	+	.30
101.00 94.60	1	Lib 2d cv 4 1/2	1927-42	98.60	98.34	98.44	+	.10
100.80 95.68	38	Lib 2d cv 4 1/2	1927-42	98.70	98.28	98.36	+	.30
101.00 96.74	247 1/2	Lib 3d 4 1/2	1928	99.04	98.86	98.98	+	.12
100.86 94.72	10	Lib 3d 4 1/2	1928	98.92	98.86	98.92	+	.12
101.86 95.88	365 1/2	Lib 4th 4 1/2	1933-38	99.00	98.74	98.86	+	.08
101.62 95.70	283	Lib 4th 4 1/2	1933-38	98.90	98.70	98.80	+	.10
100.98 100.02	250 1/2	Victory 4 1/2	1923	100.32	100.24	100.26	+	.08
100.90 99.84	53 1/2	Victory 4 1/2	1923	100.06	100.00	100.06	+	.06
100.14 98.90	1727	Treas 4 1/2	1917-52	100.00	99.92	99.98	+	.04

Total sales \$16,446,850

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Range, 1922						Net	
High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last	Ch'ge
102 1/2	97	147	Argent 7s, tempt cfs., '27.101	100	101	+	1/2
87	77	9	Argentina 5s, 1945.....	82	80 1/2	+	1/2
57	44 1/2	29	Chinese Govt Rys 3s, 1951	52	51	51 1/2	+
112	103 1/2	18	City of Bergen 8s, 1943..100	108	108	—	1/2
116	106 1/2	30	City of Berne 8s, 1945.....	111	111 1/2	—	1/2
90	74 1/2	85	City of Bordeaux 6s, 1934..78 1/2	77 1/2	78	+	1/2
112 1/2	105 1/2	15	City of Christiania 8s, '43.109 1/2	107 1/2	109 1/2	+	2 1/2
93 1/2	85 1/2	88	City of Copen 3 1/2s, 1944..	91 1/2	90	91 1/2	+
91 1/2	68	61	City of Greater Prague 7 1/2s, 1952, cfs.....	75 1/2	74 1/2	—	1/2
90	74	113	City of Lyons 6s, 1934.....	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	—
90	74	67	City of Marseilles 6s, '34..70	78	78	—	1/2
94 1/2	80	44	City of Montevideo 7s, '52, certificates.....	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	+
105	97	13	City of Porto Alegre, '61..99	98 1/2	99	+	1/2
103 1/2	94	50	City of Rio de Jan 8s, '46..97	90 1/2	97	—	1/2
106 1/2	93 1/2	71	City of Rio de Jan 8s, '47..97	96 1/2	96 1/2	—	1/2
106 1/2	96	15	City of Sao Paulo 8s, '52, receipts.....	99	98 1/2	99	+
84 1/2	74 1/2	34	City of Solisoon 6s, 1938..78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	—	1/2
76 1/2	67	7	City of Tokio 5s, 1932.....	72 1/2	71 1/2	—	1/2
116	107	11	City of Zurich 8s, 1945.....	111	111	—	1/2
100 1/2	85	112	Czechoslovak Rep 8s, '51, interim cfs.....	89 1/2	86 1/2	88 1/2	+
112 1/2	105 1/2	1	Da Muncie s f 8s, '46..108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	—	1/2
113	105	9	Dan alonic a f 8s, '46..100	108	108 1/2	—	1/2
98	91	167	Dept of Seine 7s, 1942.....	87	85 1/2	86 1/2	—
97 1/2	85 1/2	2	Dominican Rep 5s, 1958..95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	—	1/2
92 1/2	85	23	Dom Rep 5 1/2s, '42, cfs.....	85 1/2	84 1/2	85	—
100 1/2	96	100	Dom of Canada 5s, 1926..90 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+	1/2
103 1/2	96 1/2	117	Dom of Canada 5 1/2s, '29.102	101 1/2	102	+	1/2
100 1/2	94 1/2	75	Dom of Canada 5s, 1931.100 1/2	99 1/2	100	+	1/2
106 1/2	97 1/2	376	Dom of Can 5s, '52, cfs.100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+	1/2
97	91	105 1/2	Dutch E Ind 6s, '47, tr cts 93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	—	1/2
97	80 1/2	255	Dutch E Ind 6s, '52, tr cts 93 1/2	88	83	—	1/2
102 1/2	84 1/2	66	Framerican Industrial Dev 7 1/2s, 1942, temp cfs.....	91 1/2	89 1/2	90	—
108 1/2	93 1/2	465	French Govt 8s, 1945.....	98 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	—
101 1/2	91	520	French Govt 7 1/2s, 1941..95	92 1/2	92 1/2	—	1/2
93	84 1/2	80	Hold-A s f 6s, '47, int cts 80	87 1/2	80	+	2 1/2
93 1/2	84 1/2	51	Japan 4 1/2s, 1925.....	93 1/2	93 1/2	—	1/2
94 1/2	85 1/2	39	Jap 4 1/2s, 2d series, 1925..93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	+	1/2
87 1/2	72 1/2	137 1/2	Jap 4s, sterling loan, '31..82	81	81	—	1/2
91	74	133	Jurgens (A) Un Margarine Wks 6s, 1947, int cfs.....	81	80	80 1/2	—
104 1/2	94 1/2	184	K OF BELGIUM 6s, '25..98 1/2	97	97	—	1/2
109 1/2	98	223	King of Belgium 7 1/2s, '45.102	99 1/2	99 1/2	—	1/2
108 1/2	98	263	King of Belgium 8s, 1941.101 1/2	99	99 1/2	—	1/2
112 1/2	107	90	King of Denmark 8s, '45.110	108 1/2	109 1/2	+	1/2
100	94	162	King of Denmark 6s, '42..98 1/2	98	98 1/2	+	1/2
96 1/2	92 1/2	2	King of Italy 6 1/2s, '25..94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+	1/2
99	93 1/2	207	King of Neth 6s, '72.....	93 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	—
115	100	62	King of Norway 8s, '40..112	111	111 1/2	—	1/2
100 1/2	90	208	King of Nor 6s, '52, cfs. 99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	—	1/2
74	70	105	King of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes temp 8s, 1962..70 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	—	1/2
100 1/2	91	51	King of Sweden 6s, 1939.105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	+	1/2
83	66 1/2	68 1/2	PARIS-LYONS-MED R R 6s, 1958, int cfs.....	73 1/2	71 1/2	72	—
102	92	109	REP OF BOLIVIA 8s, '47 temp cfs.....	94	92 1/2	93 1/2	+
105 1/2	96 1/2	187	Rep of Chile 7s, 1942, cfs 96 1/2	99 1/2	96 1/2	—	1/2
103 1/2	98 1/2	400	Rep of Chile 8s, 1928.....	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	—
100	101 1/2	61	Rep of Chile 8s, 1941.....	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	—
106	100 1/2	35	Rep of Chile 8s, 1946.....	103 1/2	103	103	—
18 1/2	94 1/2	302	Rep of Col 6 1/2s, '27, cfs 94 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	—	1/2
90	84 1/2	13	Rep of Cuba 5s, 1944.....	90 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2	—
90	76 1/2	5	Rep of Cuba 4 1/2s, 1949..81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	—	1/2
96 1/2	96 1/2	213	Rep of Haiti 6s, '52, cfs 96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	—	1/2
108 1/2	103	35	Rep of Uruguay 8s, '46..107	106	106 1/2	+	1/2
105 1/2	96 1/2	19	Rio Grande do Sul 8s, '46..98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	—	1/2
106 1/2	96 1/2	51	S OF SAO PAULO 8s, '36..98 1/2	98 1/2	109 1/2	+	1/2
112 1/2	106	48	State of Queens'd 7s, '41.109 1/2	109 1/2	109	—	1/2
105	97	25	State of Queens'd 6s, '47.102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	—	1/2
122	112 1/2	37	Swiss Confed a f 8s, '40.119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	—	1/2
115	98 1/2	118	U K of G B & I 5 1/2s, '29.114 1/2	113 1/2	114	+	1/2
102 1/2	90	383 1/2	U K of G B & I 5 1/2s, '37.104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	—	1/2
96 1/2	86 1/2	96 1/2	U S of Brazil 7 1/2s, 1952..97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	+	1/2
96 1/2	85 1/2	10	U S of Brazil 7s, '52, large 97	96 1/2	97	+	1/2
106	93 1/2	148 1/2	U S of Brazil 8s, 1941.....	99	98 1/2	98 1/2	—
96 1/2	79	103	U S of B C Ry El 7s, '52..87	83 1/2	86 1/2	+	1/2
76 1/2	47 1/2	153	U S of Mexico 5s, 1945.....	54 1/2	52	53 1/2	+
66 1/2	47	32 1/2	U S of Mexico 5s (large)..53	52 1/2	52 1/2	—	1/2
62	34 1/2	44	U S of Mexico 4s, 1954..37	36 1/2	36 1/2	—	1/2
Total sales				\$0,512,500			
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93 1/2	82	1	3 1/2s, May, 1954.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	—
101	93 1/2	6	4s, 1958.....	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	—
100 1/2	93 1/2	22	4s, 1950.....	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	—
104	97 1/2	20	4 1/2s, 1964.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	—
103 1/2	98	4	4 1/2s, 1960.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	—
104 1/2	99	5	4 1/2s, 1966.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	—
112 1/2	103	45	4 1/2s, 1963.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	—
108	103 1/2	16	4 1/2s, May, 1957.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	—
108 1/2	103	23	4 1/2s, 1965.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	—
109 1/2	103 1/2	13	4 1/2s, 1971.....	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	—
108	103 1/2	5	4 1/2s, Nov., 1957.....	107	107	107	—

Total sales \$10,512,500

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

93 1/2 82 1/2	1	3 1/2	May, 1934	90 1/2	90 1/2	+	1/2
101 93 1/2	6	4s	1958	99 1/2	99 1/2	+	1/2
100 93 1/2	22	4s	1950	100 1/2	99 1/2	+	1/2
104 97 1/2	5	4 1/2	1964	102 1/2	102 1/2	+	1/2
103 98 1/2	4	4 1/2	1960	100 1/2	100 1/2	+	1/2
104 98 1/2	5	4 1/2	1966	102 1/2	102 1/2	+	1/2
112 103 1/2	45	4 1/2	1963	107 1/2	107 1/2	+	1/2
108 103 1/2	16	4 1/2	May, 1957	106 1/2	106 1/2	+	1/2
108 103 1/2	23	4 1/2	1963	107 1/2	107 1/2	+	1/2
109 103 1/2	13	4 1/2	1971	107 1/2	107 1/2	+	1/2
108 103 1/2	5	4 1/2	Nov., 1957	107 1/2	107 1/2	+	1/2

Total sales \$100,000

CORPORATION ISSUES

81 75 10	ADAMS EXP 4s	1948	80 1/2	80 1/2	+	1/2
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High, 1922				Low, 1922			
High	Low	Sales	Net	High	Low	Last	Ch'ge
108 1/2	95	10	Ajax Rubber Sa, cfs., '38	96 1/2	96	96 1/2	+
100 1/2	98 1/2	1	Alabama Midland Sa, '28	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+
12 1/2	5 1/2	7	Alaska G M Sa, A. 1925...	8	7 1/2	8	+ 1/2
95	86 1/2	1	Allegheny Valley 4s, 1942	90	90	90	- 1
100 1/2	81 1/2	20	Am Ag Chem cv 5s, 1928	100 1/2	99 1/2	100	+ 1/2
103 1/2	100	68	Am Ag Chem 7 1/2s, 1941	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+
93	78 1/2	21	Am Cotton Oil 5s, 1933	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	+ 1/2
96	80 1/2	194	Am Sm & Ref 5s, '37	92 1/2	92	92 1/2	+
104 1/2	97 1/2	128	Am Sug R 6s, tem cfs., '37	101	103 1/2	103 1/2	+
100 1/2	91 1/2	185	Am Tel & Tel col 5s, '46	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	+
120	108 1/2	48	Am Tel & Tel cv 6s, 1929	117 1/2	116 1/2	117	- 1/2
93 1/2	86 1/2	124	Am T & T col 4s, 1929	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	+
88	70 1/2	4	Am W W & E col 5s, '34	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	+
88	80 1/2	18	Am Writ Paper 6s, 1939	84	84 1/2	84 1/2	+
80	58 1/2	5	Ann Arbor 4s, 1905	63 1/2	64	63 1/2	+ 1/2
92 1/2	86 1/2	129	Armour & Co 4 1/2s, 1939	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	+
95 1/2	85 1/2	148	A, T & S F gen 4s, '95	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	+
86 1/2	78 1/2	95	A, T & S F adj 4s, sta., '95	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	+
88	78 1/2	8	A, T & S F cv 4s, 1905	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	+
107 1/2	94 1/2	2	A, T & S F cv 4s, 1900	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
90	72 1/2	9	A, T & S F, TSL 4s, '58	86	85	85	- 1
94 1/2	80 1/2	3	A, T & S F, C&A 4 1/2s, '62	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+
97 1/2	91 1/2	2	A, T & S F, E Okla 4s, '28	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	+
85	75 1/2	7	A, T & S F, R Mt. 4s, '65	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	+
63	85 1/2	52	Atl Coast Line 1st 4s, '52	88	88	89	+ 1/2
91 1/2	83 1/2	4	Atl Coast L unif 4 1/2s, '64	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	+
86 1/2	75 1/2	147	Atl C L L, N 4s, 1932	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2	+
89	28 1/2	6	Atl Fruit Sa, cfs.	30	30	30	...
104 1/2	97 1/2	12	Atl Ref deb 5s, 1937	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+
103 1/2	99 1/2	5	BALDWIN LOCO Sa, '40	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	+ 1/2
96	88 1/2	124	Balt & O pr in 3 1/2s, '24	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	+
88 1/2	76 1/2	139 1/2	Balt & O gold 4s, 1948	81 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	- 1/2
87 1/2	74 1/2	98	Balt & O cv 4 1/2s, 1933	81 1/2	81	81	- 1/2
93	77 1/2	60	Balt & O ref 5s, 1935	85	84	84	- 1/2
102	94 1/2	157	Balt & O 6s, 1929	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
85	72 1/2	75	B & O P, LE&WV 4s, '41	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	+
94 1/2	80 1/2	111	B & O, S-W Div 3 1/2s, '25	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+
94 1/2	87 1/2	2	B & O, P & J M 3 1/2s, '25	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+
73	62 1/2	17	B & O, Tol & C 4s, 1959	67 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2	+
108	90 1/2	24	Barnsdall s f 8s, 1931	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+
91 1/2	84 1/2	1	Beck Creek 4s, 1930	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+
103 1/2	97 1/2	94	Bell Tel (Pa) 7s, 1945	108 1/2	107 1/2	108	...
100 1/2	95 1/2	7	Beth Steel ext 5s, 1926	99 1/2	99	99 1/2	+
95	86 1/2	30	Beth Steel p m 5s, 1936	93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	+ 1/2
101	95 1/2	100	Beth Steel s f 6s, 1948	99 1/2	99	99 1/2	+
98 1/2	90 1/2	24	Beth Steel ref 5s, 1942	97 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	+
100 1/2	95 1/2	66	Brier Hill S 6s, 1931	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+
78	50 1/2	2	B'way & Tth Av 5s, 1943	68 1/2	68	68 1/2	+
100 1/2	87 1/2	13	Bklyn Edison gen 5s, 1949	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	+
104 1/2	100	4	B'klyn Ed gen 6s, 1930	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2	+ 1/2
107 1/2	102	2	B'klyn Ed gen 7s, C, 1930	106 1/2	106	106 1/2	+
103 1/2	104 1/2	15	B'klyn Ed gen 7s, D, '40	108 1/2	108	108 1/2	+
60 1/2	61 1/2	2	B'klyn Q C & S con 3s, '41	58	58	58	- 1/2
94 1/2	35 1/2	6	B'klyn R T cv 4s, 2002	54 1/2	54	54 1/2	+ 1/2
97 1/2	31 1/2	5	B'klyn R T gold 5s, '45	56 1/2	56	56 1/2	+
96	36 1/2	35	B'klyn R T 7s, 1921	59	57	57 1/2	- 1/2
92 1/2	54 1/2	118	B R T 7s, '21, cfs of dep	80	80 1/2	80 1/2	+
92 1/2	54 1/2	37	B R T 7s, '21, c of dep	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	- 1/2
90 1/2	75 1/2	1	B'klyn Union Elev 5s, '50	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	+
92 1/2	75 1/2	12	B'klyn U Elev 5s, '50	82 1/2	82	82	- 1/2
104 1/2	102 1/2	32	B U Gas ref 6s, 1947	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+ 1/2
99 1/2	87 1/2	20	B U Gas 1st con 5s, 1945	100	100	100	+
120	110 1/2	46	B U Gas cv 7s, 1932	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2	+ 1/2
96 1/2	88 1/2	38	B, R & P con 4 1/2s, 1957	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+
98	80 1/2	27	Bush Term Bldg 5s, 1900	93	91	91 1/2	+
92 1/2	82 1/2	1	Bush Terminal 5s, 1935	85 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	+
98 1/2	92 1/2	8	CAL GAS & E L 5s, 1937	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	+
97 1/2	97 1/2	4	Camaguey Sug 7s, '42	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+
96 1/2	94 1/2	4	Canada SS Lines 7s, '42	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+
102	93 1/2	28	Can South con 5s, 1932	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	+
103 1/2	100 1/2	26	Can Gen El deb 6s, cfs., '42	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+
115	108 1/2	62	Can North 7s, 1940	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	+
114 1/2	107 1/2	32	Can Northern 6 1/2s, 1946	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	+
85	77 1/2	212	Can Pacific deb 4s	80	79 1/2	79 1/2	+
94 1/2	81 1/2	20	Car, Clinch & O 5s, 1938	92	91 1/2	92	...
90 1/2	90 1/2	15	Car, Clinch & O 6s, '52	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	+
100 1/2	97 1/2	1	Cent Dist Tel 5s, 1943	100	100	100	...
92 1/2	76 1/2	2	Central Foundry 6s, '31	80	88 1/2	88 1/2	+ 1/2
101 1/2	94 1/2	74	Cent of Ga 6s, 1929	101	99 1/2	101	- 1/2
101	80 1/2	30	Cent of Ga con 5s, 1945	98	97 1/2	97 1/2	...
81 1/2	78 1/2	3	Cent of Ga, Chat Div 4s, '51	81	81	81	+ 2 1/2
99 1/2	93 1/2	25	Central Leather 5s, 1925	99	98 1/2	98 1/2	+
91 1/2	81 1/2	146	Central Pacific 4s, 1949	88	87 1/2	87 1/2	+
...	...	...	Central Pac 4s, 1949	88	84 1/2	84 1/2	+
93	86 1/2	12	Central Pacific 3 1/2s, 1929	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+
110 1/2	103 1/2	4	Central of N J 5s, 1987	107	107	107	- 1/2
135 1/2	110	205	Cerro de Pasco 8s, 1931	137	132 1/2	133 1/2	- 2 1/2
103 1/2	94 1/2	10	Ches & O con 5s, 1930	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	+
87 1/2	77 1/2	4	Ches & O, Coal Riv 4s, '45	84	81	83	...
98	90 1/2	6	Ches & O funding 5s, '29	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	- 1/2
91 1/2	82 1/2	150	Ches & O gen 4 1/2s, 1929	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	+
100	84 1/2	542	Ches & Ohio cv 5s, 1946	100	94 1/2	95 1/2	+ 1/2
92 1/2	82 1/2	177	Ches & O cv 4 1/2s, 1930	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	+
87 1/2	30 1/2	43	Chi & Alton 3s, 1940	52 1/2	52	52	- 1/2
32	23	138	Chi & Alton 3 1/2s, 1950	29 1/2	24 1/2	29 1/2	+ 4 1/2
93	86 1/2	5	C, B & Q 4s, 1958	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	- 1/2
102 1/2	96 1/2	70	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	+
93	87 1/2	2	C, B & Q, Ill Div 4s, '49	90	90 1/2	90 1/2	- 1/2
85	77 1/2	6	C, B & Q, Tel Div 3 1/2s, '49	82 1/2	82	82	- 1/2
80 1/2	88	125	C & El gen 5s, tem cfs., '31	80 1/2	79 1/2	80	...
99	80	20	Chicago & Erie 5s, 1932	96	94	96	+ 1/2
99	80	2	Chi Gas Li & Coke 5s, '37	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	+
65	43 1/2	71	Chi G Western 4s, 1939	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	- 1/2
80 1/2	70	13	Chi, Ind & L gen 3s, '68	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	- 1/2
99 1/2	87 1/2	17	Chi, Ind & L ref 5s, 1947	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	...
90	70	27	Chi, M & St P gen 4 1/2s, '84	81 1/2	81	81	- 1/2
71 1/2	60 1/2	96	C, M & St P gen 3 1/2s, '80	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	+ 1/2
89 1/2	54	229	C, M & St P ref 4 1/2s, 2014	62	60	60	- 2
80	70	70	C, M & St P gen 4s, 1980	73	78 1/2	78 1/2	+
80	62	105	C, M & St P cv 5s, 2014	69 1/2	68	69 1/2	- 1/2
87	60 1/2	203	C, M & St P, 1923	80 1/2	78	78 1/2	- 1/2
77 1/2	60	251	C, M & St P cv 4 1/2s, 1925	64	64	64	- 1/2
69	53 1/2	118	C, M & St P 4s, 1904	58 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	- 3 1/2
77 1/2	62 1/2	31	C, M & Puget 5d av, 1949	65	67	67	+
97 1/2	89 1/2	4	C, M & St P, Chi & Mo River Sa, 1920	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	+
98	92 1/2	7	C & N W ext 4s, 1926	96	96	96	...
81	72	28	C & N W gen 3s, 1987	77	75 1/2	75 1/2	- 1/2
91	82 1/2	20	Chi & N W gen 4s, 1987	86	85 1/2	86	...
110	96 1/2	25	Chi & N W gen 5s, 1987	105 1/2	104	105 1/2	+ 1/2
101	101 1/2	10	Chi & N W s f 6s, '29	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+
115	106 1/2	28	Chi & N W 6 1/2s, 1939	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	+
110 1/2	105 1/2	18	Chi & N W 7s, 1939	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	+
85	67	60	Chicago Rya 5s, 1927	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	+
87 1/2	79	37	C, R I & P gen 4s, 1988	82	81 1/2	82	+
87 1/2	75 1/2	206	C, R I & P ref 4s, 1934	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	+
105 1/2	94 1/2	2	Chi, R I & N O 5s, '51	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+

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84% 75% 4	W C, S&D div	term 4s, '36	80% 80% 80%	
Total sales				\$28,836,500
Grand total				\$54,956,850

Exchange Transactions

1922		Stock and		Net		
High.	Low.	Sales.	Dividend Rate.	High.	Low.	Last Ch.g.
35%	19%	5,300	Do pf A.....	25	24	24% + ½
24%	12%	200	Do pf B.....	17	17	17% - ½
17	10%	2,200	Weber & Helbrosen (1) 18	12	12%	12%
98	66%	1,100	Wells Fargo (3).....	92	92	92 + 1
12%	10%	1,400	Western Maryland (7).....	112%	112%	112% + 1
17	13%	3,300	Western Maryland.....	11%	10%	10% - ½
27%	13	500	Do 2d pf.....	23%	22%	22% - 1
24%	12%	3,000	Western Pacific.....	17	16	17 + 1%
64%	51%	900	Do pf (6).....	58	56%	56% + 1%
12 1/4	8%	1,200	Western Union Tel (7).....	112%	111	111 - ½
116	80	600	Westinghouse A B (7).....	111%	110	110 - 1%
65%	45%	7,000	Westinghouse & M (4).....	59%	59%	59% + 3
75	65	400	Do Int pf (4).....	73	73	73 + 1
10%	6	600	Wheeling & Lake Erie.....	9%	9%	9% - ½
29%	12%	700	Do pf.....	17	16	16% - ½
34	25	3,400	White Eagle Oil (12%).....	27%	26	26% - ½
54	35%	12,000	White Motors (4).....	51%	48%	50% + 1%
11%	2%	6,800	White Oil.....	3%	3%	3% + ½
21%	8%	3,000	Wickwire Steel.....	11%	10%	10% + ½
50%	27%	3,300	W Illinois (7).....	37%	36%	36% + ½
10	4%	200	Do pf (7).....	87	87	87 + 1
10	4%	43,200	Willya-Overland.....	8%	6%	7% + ½
49%	24	16,800	Do pf.....	48%	42%	46 + 3%
33%	25	300	Wincanton Central.....	27	26	27 + 1
22 1/2	18 1/2	3,900	Woolworth, F W (8).....	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2 - ½
55%	26%	2,600	Worthington Pump.....	34%	32%	33% + ½
70	63	300	Do pf B.....	68	67%	68 + ½
11	6	400	Wright Aeronautical (1).....	8%	8%	8% - ½

RIGHTS.

2%	1%	1,000	Consol Gas. Puts. Svc.....	½	½	½ - ½
2%	1%	18,800	Sterling Products.....	2%	1%	1% - ½

Dividend rates as given in the above table are the annual cash payments based on the latest quarterly or half yearly declarations. Unless otherwise noted, extra or special dividends are not included.

Last quarterly payment in stock. † Partly extra. ‡ Including per cent. extra in stock. § Including 3 per cent. extra in stock. ‖ Last quarterly payment in scrip. ¶ Payable in preferred stock.

Transactions on the New York Curb

WEEK ENDED JAN. 6, 1923

Trading by Days					
	Industrials	Oils	Mining	Bonds	Foreign
Monday.....Holiday					
Tuesday.....100,480	312,215	354,875	440,000	317,000	
Wednesday.....72,275	276,600	308,730	394,000	119,000	
Thursday.....98,635	322,060	371,935	575,000	254,000	
Friday.....117,510	316,335	346,135	608,000	163,000	
Saturday.....58,965	115,435	245,060	422,000	177,000	
Total.....447,895	1,343,245	1,924,715	2,659,000	1,030,000	

Range, 1922					
High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Net
1 1/2	50	30,800 Acme Coal	67	60	-07
1 1/2	50	14,100 Acme Packing	34	31	-01
25	15	100 Aluminum Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
34 1/2	14	100 Aluminum Co pf.	102	102	102
16	7 1/2	500 Am-Hawaiian S St.	10	10	16
22 1/2	19 1/2	2 Arnold Constable voting trust cfs, w. l.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
3	1 1/2	2,100 Armour Co deb 7 1/2 gtd pf st w. l.	90 1/2	90	90
120	94	100 Atlantic Fruit, w. l.	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
20 1/2	12 1/2	1,100 Brit-Am Tob, coupon, 20	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
20 1/2	12 1/2	100 Brit-Am Tob, reg.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
10 1/2	4 1/2	1,200 Brooklyn City R R.	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2
3 1/2	45	17,800 Budd's Buda, Inc.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100 1/2	106	700 Cpbell Soup 7 1/2 pf, w. l.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
2 1/2	1	800 Central Teresa Sugar.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
111	102	60 Cellulose Co pf.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
10	6 1/2	200 Cent States Elec.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
27	24 1/2	300 Century Rib Mill, w. l.	25	24 1/2	25
1	1	100 Chicago Nipple B.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
6 1/2	1 1/2	2,900 Chicago Nipple	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
35	20	800 Cleveland Motor	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
1	1	150 Cleveland Motors pf.	90	86	86
1	1	800 Columbus Ry, P & L Co.	48 1/2	50	50
1 1/2	7 1/2	15 Comwith Pur, Ry & Lt pf	65	65	65
12 1/2	5 1/2	2,500 Cox & Cash Stores.	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
7	2 1/2	700 Cuban-Dominican Sug.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
9 1/2	2 1/2	100 Curtiss Aero	5	5	5
75 1/2	20 1/2	17,700 Durbler Cond & Radio.	6	4 1/2	5
23	8 1/2	7,700 Durant Motor of Ind.	22 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
7 1/2	5 1/2	125 Ecl Bat & St pf.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
402	380 1/2	7,000 Federal Tel	400 1/2	400 1/2	400 1/2
111	102	110 Ford Motor of Can.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
6	6	7,000 Fitchman Co w. l.	33 1/2	30 1/2	32 1/2
10 1/2	9	600 Film Insp Mf.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
288	165	2,400 Gardner Motors	12 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2
14	9	800 Gillette Safety Razor.	267	250	264
40	24	1,200 Garland S S.	70	70	70
100 1/2	105	4,100 Goodyear Tire & Rub.	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
82	71	400 Goodyear Tire & Rub pf.	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
63 1/2	42	100 Gt Western Sugar pf.	108	108	108
102 1/2	102	300 Gt West Sug new, w. l.	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
41	28	1,300 Glen Alden Coal	56 1/2	55 1/2	56
3 1/2	80	500 M A Hanna Ta pf, w. l.	102	102	102
15 1/2	3 1/2	7,400 Hayes Wheel Co.	40	37 1/2	39 1/2
45	15 1/2	1,800 Hayden Chemical	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
21	3 1/2	1,800 Hud & Man R R pf.	47	43	47
13	6 1/2	2,000 Hudson Co pf.	17	14 1/2	16 1/2
101	90	7,500 Ind Fibre Am.	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2
10	5 1/2	200 Keystone Sotherly	1	1	1
22 1/2	21 1/2	200 Kuppenburr 7 1/2 pf.	93	94 1/2	95
26	4	75 Leigh Vy. Coal Sales.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
4 1/2	4 1/2	400 Libby, McNeill & L. new.	6	6	6
1 1/2	1 1/2	100 Lupton Pk, Inc, Cl 12.	22	22	22
3 1/2	3 1/2	1,000 Lucy Mfg, Class A.	11	8 1/2	11
3 1/2	3 1/2	3,000 Marlin Firearms Corp.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	1,000 Marlin F Corp pf.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	2,300 Mercer Motors	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	6,100 Mercer Mot v l cfs.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	2,100 Mesaba Iron	12 1/2	11	11 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	100 Motor Wheel	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	2,000 Nat Sup Co, Del.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
11 1/2	7	900 National Leather	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
10 1/2	4 1/2	1,400 New Fiction Pub pf.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
31 1/2	19	7,000 New Fiction Pub new.	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	300 N Y Transportation	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	1,125 N Y Tel co pf.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	300 North Am Pulp & P.	1	1	1
3 1/2	3 1/2	5,000 Overseas Corp	13	10 1/2	13
3 1/2	3 1/2	100 Patten Type	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
23 1/2	23 1/2	3,200 Peerless Truck & M.	80	74	77
23 1/2	23 1/2	400 Philip Morris	18	17 1/2	17 1/2
35 1/2	33 1/2	300 Phoenix Hosiery pf. w. l.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
14 1/2	8 1/2	1,000 Phoenix Hosiery, w. l.	41 1/2	38 1/2	40 1/2
1 1/2	1 1/2	100 Pyrene Mfg	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
6 1/2	2 1/2	3,100 Prima Radio Co.	1	1	1
3 1/2	3 1/2	15,000 Radio Co	4	3 1/2	3 1/2
3 1/2	3 1/2	15,000 Radio Co pf.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	200 Repetto Candy	2	2	2
2 1/2	2 1/2	2,800 Rex Motors	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	100 Saguenay P & P pf.	2	2	2
2 1/2	2 1/2	20,000 Southern Coal	40	31	36
2 1/2	2 1/2	400 Swift Motor Car.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	400 Swift Motor	21	20	21
2 1/2	2 1/2	100 Swift & Co.	107	107	107
2 1/2	2 1/2	1,200 Technical Prod	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	100 Technicolor, w. l.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	800 Timken Det. Ag. new, w. l.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	3,800 Tinsdale Products	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	300 Tinsdale Products	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	4,000 Triangle Film.	13	13	13
2 1/2	2 1/2	25,400 U & L Light & Heat.	14	13 1/2	13 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	2,800 U & L Light & Heat pf.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	900 United Prof Shop new.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	50 U S Steel	115	115	115
2 1/2	2 1/2	4,200 United Retail Candy	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	1,400 Unit Ret Can Ed sh w. l.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	2,000 Wayne Coal	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	200 Western Knitting	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	3,000 West End Chemical	40	30	35
2 1/2	2 1/2	1,000 Willys 1st pf.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	1,500 Willys 1st pf cfs of dep.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	100 Wm Davies.	37	37	37
2 1/2	2 1/2	2,100 Wm Davies	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	700 Yale & T Mfg new w. l.	11	10 1/2	10 1/2
2 1/2	2 1/2	400 Youngtown Sheet & T.	74	74	74
2 1/2	2 1/2	35 Youngtown S & T pf.	105	105	105

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES

25	10 1/2	15,300 Anglo-American Oil	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
12 1/2	10 1/2	7,800 Atlantic Lobos.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
110	82	1,000 Buckeye Pipe L ex div.	94	88	92 1/2
153	123	165 Continental	110	123 1/2	134 1/2
40	28	140 Crescent Pipe Line	45	45	45
10	10	20 Cumborough Mfg Co	207	207	207
10 1/2	7 1/2	40 Cumberland Pipe Line	168	168	168
10 1/2	7 1/2	150 Eureka Pipe Line	106	106	106
10 1/2	7 1/2	875 Galena Signal Oil	59 1/2	57 1/2	59 1/2
10 1/2	7 1/2	265 Illinois Pipe Line	168	168	168
130 1/2	87 1/2	1,015 Imp Oil (Can) coupon.	115 1/2	112 1/2	115 1/2
112	84	145 Indiana Pipe Line	96	96	96
27 1/2	14	16,100 International Pet	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
250	158	680 Magnolia Pet.	163	155	163
214	117	353 N Y Transit	138	130	133
31 1/2	23	1,900 National Transit.	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
427	190	10 Northern Pipe Line	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
73 1/2	71	600 Ohio Oil new w. l.	70	74	75
381	257	130 Ohio Oil	300 1/2	300	300
44 1/2	16	300 Penn Mex Fuel	17	17	17
945	221	145 Prairie Pipe Line	335	330	330
730	520	310 Prairie Oil Gas	686	651	680
20 1/2	6 1/2	20 S W Penn Pipe Line	67	67	67
240	148	410 South Penn Oil	174	168	174
114	77	485 South Pipe Line	103	97	103
15 1/2	4 1/2	1,200 S & K Cor. Blair cfs w. l.	44	44	44
44 1/2	41	2,100 Stand Oil of Kan, B w l	46 1/2	43	43

Range, 1922					
High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Net
135	38 1/2	131,200 Stand Oil of Indiana.	63 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
131	76 1/2	1,800 Stand Oil of Ky, new.	133	128 1/2	132
63 1/2	55 1/2	14,200 Stand Oil Cal, new, w. l.	62 1/2	60 1/2	61
37	41 1/2	225 Stand Oil Ohio.	305	274	305
230	170	23,800 Stand Oil N Y, new, w. l.	49 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
47	36 1/2	30 Stand Oil N Y.	180	180	180
		30 Swan & Finch	22	22	22
		39,800 Vacuum Oil, new, w. l.	47 1/2	44 1/2	45

MISCELLANEOUS

48	02	Am Fuel Oil	07	02	07
3	50	Am Fuel Oil pf.	50	50	50
13	6 1/2	1,300 Arkansas Nat Gas	9 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
1 1/2	57	100 Barnett Oil	01	01	01
9 1/2	3 1/2	7,700 Boston & Wyoming.	1	1	1
242	158	4,000 Carb Syndicate	5 1/2	5	5 1/2
22	51	3,100 Cardinal Petroleum	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
6 1/2	4 1/2	1,145 Cities Service	181	173	178
24 1/2	16 1/2	500 Cities Service pf.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
24 1/2	16 1/2	200 Cities Service pf B.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
6 1/2	4 1/2	1,800 Cities Service bks as.	17 1/2	18	18 1/2
3 1/2	1	100 Coaden Co. old.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
3 1/2	1	800 Columbia Syndicate	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
5	1 1/2	10,000 Creole Syndicate	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2
12	02	Cushing Petroleum	03	03	03
1	02	1,000 Darby Petroleum	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
1	02	200 Duquesne Oil	2	1 1/2	2
74	02	6,000 Engineers Petroleum	17	16	17
10	12 1/2	200 Equity Pet Corp pf.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
24 1/2	6 1/2	121,200 Federal Oil	82	80	76
9 1/2	8 1/2	20,000 Pensland Oil	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
9 1/2	8 1/2	4,500 Gifford Oil	4	3	3 1/2
1 1/2	78	20,000 Glen Rock Oil	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
3 1/2	1	1,300 Granada Oil	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
71 1/2	48 1/2	47,100 Gulf Oil of Pa. w. l.	62 1/2	55 1/2	58 1/2
30	04	72,100 Hudson Oil	14	10	14
1 1/2	22	28,000 Keystone Ranger	28	22	25
26 1/2	2 1/2	1,200 Kirby Petroleum	4	2 1/2	4
06	33	4,100 Latin Am Oil	68	68	68
10	02	8,500 Lance Creek Royal.	03	03	03
1 1/2	67	3,900 Livingston Petroleum	55	75	80
2 1/2	1 1/2	1,700 Lowry Oil	1 1/2	1 1/2	1

Bankers Optimistic Over Outlook for 1923

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facts, but I am deterred by reason of the fact that the word is possible of misinterpretation at this time.

In 1920, when depression swept the entire country, leaving in its wake a waste of wrecks, values suddenly went tumbling from the peak of wartime inflation almost in a night. I believe the general shrinkage in commodity values may safely be set at almost 60 per cent. Little wonder, then, that the merchant, the manufacturer and the jobber felt dismayed at the prospect they faced. And yet—this being an agricultural section—they were by no means as hard hit as was the farming community—the basis of our prosperity.

Great as was the shrinkage in merchandise values, it was small as compared with the downward rush of farm produce prices. When the bottom finally was reached, the merchant and other business men found that their new price levels still were approximately twice those of prewar years. But the farmer

faced a situation far more disheartening. The values of many of his products suddenly had shrunk to less than the 1913 price level.

For two years we have been fighting it out together—the farmer shocked, but not utterly dismayed, pulling himself courageously together and carrying on, trying to make the best of the situation, the remainder of the population trying by every possible means to help the farmer recover his rightful place.

It has been a long fight—and a hard one. We have steadily been winning. The farmer is not "broke," as many have said—far from it. Neither is he hopeless. And yet the price of farm products is now still below the proper level. But that level is rising.

In my judgment, one of two things must come to pass before we are again going ahead full steam—the price of farm products must still further advance until they reach the proper level as com-

pared with manufactured goods, or the price of such latter goods must go lower still. Perhaps it will be a combination of the two which will again bring about the much-hoped-for parity between farm and factory products, and, personally, I believe this to be the case.

There are, however, other conditions which are very encouraging. Labor is fully employed at wages which have been but little reduced from those prevailing during the war days. Factories generally are fully manned, and production is going steadily forward at an almost normal rate.

The partially restored buying power of the farmer is bringing him again into the market for goods which he had for many months ceased to buy because he could not afford to make purchases. This, in turn, is inducing the retail merchant again to freshen and strengthen his stocks to take care of the increased demand. Orders to jobbers consequently are larger and better, and, in turn, the

jobber is placing larger and more frequent orders.

Building records show wonderful gains and the housing problem is being solved as rapidly as we could hope it would be. This naturally insures the employment of skilled and common labor at what may really be termed high wages—an employment which will not slacken until the building period has been fulfilled.

Banking conditions are rapidly becoming normal again. Some institutions still feel the strain of the late crisis, and from time to time there is a report of the failure of some smaller institution. The tension, however, is lessening and conditions are improving rapidly.

Under such conditions I cannot see any reason why we should not go into the new year with every confidence of better business—better business based on really sound fundamental conditions which insure the permanency of the progress already made and promise even greater encouragement as the months pass by.

Sound and Conservative Banking Results in Safety and Service to the Depositor

A Bank Statement that any Man or Woman can understand

THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK

William and Beaver Streets

NEW YORK

Statement of January 4th, 1923

The Bank Owes to Depositors \$214,076,304.48

A conservative banker always has this indebtedness in mind, and he arranges his assets so as to be able to meet any request for payment.

For this Purpose We Have:

[1] Cash	\$41,183,261.57
<small>[Gold, Bank Notes and Specie] and with legal depositories returnable on demand.</small>	
[2] Checks on other Banks	21,352,639.74
<small>Payable in one day.</small>	
[3] U. S. Government Securities	59,833,750.86
[4] Loans to Individuals and Corporations	25,897,699.69
<small>Payable when we ask for them, secured by collateral of greater value than the loans.</small>	
[5] Bonds	24,379,944.62
<small>Of railroads and other corporations, of fine quality and easily salable.</small>	
[6] Loans	53,126,645.66
<small>Payable in less than three months on the average, largely secured by collateral.</small>	
[7] Bonds and Mortgages and Real Estate	4,393,975.32
[8] Thirty Banking Houses	4,903,398.78
<small>The head office building stands on our books at \$1,675,000 and the twenty-nine branch buildings at \$3,228,398.78, all located in New York City.</small>	

Total to Meet Indebtedness \$235,071,316.24

[9] This leaves a Surplus of \$20,995,011.76

Which becomes the property of the stockholders after the debts to the depositors are paid, and is a guarantee fund upon which we solicit new deposits and retain those which have been lodged with us for many years.

Our listed resources, enumerated in this statement, do not and can not include those assets of friendliness and helpfulness which this bank has in the personnel of its board of directors, its officers and employees. These are assets which pay dividends to our patrons in service and satisfaction.

The Corn Exchange Bank is prepared to supply you with Banking and Trust Service through its Fifty-three Offices located in Greater New York

Member of New York Clearing House Association and Federal Reserve System

Prospect of a Net Gold Loss No Cause for Alarm

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TABLE III.
Central Gold Reserves
in Europe

Banks of	End of 1921.	End of 1922.
England	128,430,000	127,444,000
France	143,032,000	146,812,000
Germany	49,685,000	50,111,000
Austria-Hungary	10,944,000	10,944,000
Spain	100,398,000	100,955,000
Italy	33,828,000	35,039,000
Netherlands	50,497,000	48,482,000
Belgium	10,663,000	10,757,000
Switzerland	21,806,000	21,359,000
Sweden	15,270,000	15,221,000
Denmark	12,685,000	12,682,000
Norway	8,115,000	8,183,000
Total	585,353,000	587,989,000

of Continental countries in Europe, was probably originally Soviet gold. Russia as a source is now exhausted.

The break in shipments to America from London in March, April and May, when the African strike was on and India's demands were reaching their height, is noteworthy. The data in Table VI. for shipments to the United States are for a slightly different period from that covered by the figures for the receipts recorded as from London in Table IV., so that the two items are not quite equal. The South African gold miners' strike early in 1922, resulting in curtailed production there, is reflected in the dwindling African imports in the first quarter of the year.

The total world gold production which will be shown for 1922 has been forecast at about forty-four million dollars above 1921, or \$365,000,000. In the United States, production was \$53,000,000, as compared with \$47,570,000 in 1921. Due to labor difficulties and high production costs the annual world output has been declining since the peak year 1915, when \$470,466,000 gold was produced. It is estimated that for the next several years annual output will run between \$325,000,000 and \$375,000,000. Table VII. gives world gold production since 1910.

Eight hundred and seventy-five million fine ounces of gold, valued at \$18,000,000,000, have been produced by the

world since Columbus discovered America. About \$8,000,000,000 is in circulation as money or in the banks and public treasuries of the world, four billion of the eight being in the United States. The other \$10,000,000,000 worth of gold has been used up in the industrial arts or has disappeared in the 430 years since the keeping of accurate gold statistics began.

The data in Table VII. completes the general statistical picture of recent world gold developments. There are, however, some additional features of the gold situation in 1922 of considerable importance and interest.

One of these was the continued agitation in the United States for subsidizing gold production, in view of curtailed output caused by unprofitable operations due to high costs. This movement resulted in the introduction in Congress of a bill for "the protection of the monetary gold reserve." It would impose, in addition to any existing tax, a tax of 50 cents per pennyweight (\$10 an ounce) on "fine gold contained in all gold manufactured, used, or sold for other than coinage or monetary purposes, by or for a manufacturer or dealer, or his estate, and upon the gold contained in any manufactured articles sold by any dealer or manufacturer, or his estate." The yield from the tax would go into a "gold premium fund," out of which would be paid to the "producer of new gold in the United States or its possessions a premium of \$10 per fine ounce." The tax and premium

would be subject to readjustment annually, commencing in 1925, based on changes in the commodity price index number. This bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

In regard to it Secretary of the Treasury Mellon said, "The Treasury does not approve this bill or other measures for subsidizing the gold mining industry,

TABLE IV.
Shipping Points of Gold
to the United States

Gold imports from	1921.	1922.
Denmark	\$3,410,500	\$17,769,500
France	171,907,000	19,606,000
Germany	16,962,500	13,500
Netherlands	18,749,000	9,836,500
Norway	1,535,000	8,423,000
Spain	3,292,500	35,000
Sweden	59,077,000	32,797,000
England	169,954,500	94,520,000
Canada	32,166,500	9,040,000
Central America	5,346,500	3,901,500
Mexico	4,675,000	4,850,500
West Indies	6,594,500	1,721,000
Argentina	1,059,000	21,000
Chile	289,500	354,500
Colombia	10,212,500	6,236,500
Peru	1,181,500	1,276,500
Uruguay	6,127,500	273,500
Venezuela	1,136,000	781,000
China	17,611,500	6,393,000
British India	30,786,500	.....
Dutch East Indies	1,025,500	1,302,000
Hong Kong	5,661,000	14,500
Philippine Islands	1,082,500	713,000
British Oceania	14,252,500	3,971,000
Egypt	4,403,500	344,500
All other	19,785,000	6,226,500

TABLE VI.
Gold Movements at London in 1922

	Shipments to:		Receipts from:
	Africa	India	United States
January	£3,450,000	£120,000	£3,245,000
February	2,420,000	.....	1,150,000
March	655,000	.....	.....
April	1,250,000	.....	.....
May	2,715,000	.....	.....
June	2,565,000	.....	890,000
July	3,720,000	.....	8,585,000
August	2,955,000	.....	2,205,000
September	2,995,000	.....	1,645,000
October	4,235,000	.....	2,955,000
November	3,165,000	.....	1,810,000
Total	£30,125,000	£120,000	£22,485,000

TABLE V.
Recipients of Gold from the
United States in 1921 and 1922

Gold exports to	1921.	1922.
Spain .....	.....	\$707,000
Sweden	\$2,643,000	78,000
England .....	.....	3,500
Canada	2,451,000	18,312,500
Central America .....	.....	12,000
Mexico	5,350,000	3,673,500
West Indies	251,000	5,500
China .....	.....	2,270,500
British India	1,179,000	277,000
Dutch East Indies .....	.....	60,000
Hongkong	9,164,000	2,758,000
All other	24,500	239,000

believing that the problem will ultimately adjust itself and gold mining become more remunerative as the purchasing power of the dollar increases."

A more practical and important gold event in the United States was the formal restoration of a free gold market here. In March the Treasury relaxed its strict control over the gold supply, authorizing the paying out of gold certificates and coin. No rush for gold for domestic circulation ensued, people apparently being well satisfied to go on doing business with Federal Reserve notes and other currency. Neither did an efflux of gold from the country result, since the world still had an adverse balance with the United States.

However, the removal of restriction paved the way for a free gold flow when conditions warrant it shall develop, as now predicted for 1923. Also the Christmas season this year was characterized by a more liberal use of gold coin for gifts.

Perhaps the most significant development abroad in the year was the marked subsidence of anti-gold standard talk. Agitation was rife in Europe in 1921 for the complete abandonment of gold as a monetary medium. Cooler heads advised a re-valuation of currencies there with a lower gold content. This was proposed even for the pound sterling. In 1922 there developed a more earnest desire to win back to the gold standard, and one or two small experiments with a new gold standard were actually tried. It is expected that in 1923 there may be further resurrections of gold payments.

The New Year Finds a Strong Banking Situation

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their funds and as local institutions expand their customers' borrowings. The first step in the corrective process was felt shortly before the first of the year when there was extremely heavy liquidation in Liberty bonds which had been purchased by institutions in the early part of the Summer, when money was a drug on the market. This was a reflection of increased demands of industry as well as the anxiety of institutions which had been large holders of governmental securities to upholster themselves more firmly with cash. It has been estimated, although actual figures are lacking pending the year-end bank call, that institutional holdings of Liberty bonds were reduced some \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 in the final quarter of the year.

Very little doubt is expressed by leading bankers that our present swollen stock of gold will remain in the country during the entire year. In many quarters predictions are made that before the year is half over gold will commence to flow once more toward Europe. As a matter of fact the "gold shipment point," as measured in the exchanges of such countries as Holland, Switzerland, Canada, Japan and some of the Scandinavians, is extremely close, and, in some few cases, has been reached and passed. Our total gold reserve now stands at \$3,040,439,000 as compared with \$2,869,600,000, at the same period last year. The figures do not tell the entire story, for there has been in prog-

ress a skillful scattering of gold to prevent an unduly high Federal Reserve ratio. Some of the metal already has been exported, and some of it has been scattered in this country through payment of gold to banking customers everywhere. Should all gold which has been received in this country in the last year, mostly shipments via England, be merely added to the stock on hand at that time, the figures would be very much larger than the reported \$3,040,439,000. Possibly they would be almost \$1,000,000,000 larger.

It is inevitable that this gold supply will not remain indefinitely in this country. It is within the bounds of reason that Europe will want her gold back at the earliest moment she is able to repurchase it, either through balance of trade, favorable exchange, or a combination of both. It is quite possible, too, that some of the gold that now constitutes our stock will form the basis for European rehabilitation, in one form or another. When such reshipments will start, however, is problematical. It depends, not on our own banking and commercial progress, but upon that of Europe. Secretary of Commerce Hoover has given indication that the day is not far distant when the flow of gold Europeanward may be anticipated.

The banking system of the country has within the space of a very few short years become so entwined with the Federal Reserve system that the two have almost come to be synonymous. It is,

therefore, proper to record the difficulties faced by the system, and by the banks of the country, as members of the System family, as well as the triumphs of the past year. The most conspicuous example of the difficulties faced is to be found in adverse, and some times restrictive legislation which is proposed from time to time. One of the most serious legislative fights of the year developed in the determination of the radical bloc to provide a means, through the Federal Reserve Banks, for broader credit facilities for the farmers. To some extent this fight has been won. The difficulty ahead lies in the discrimination which must be exercised in judging the paper of this sort presented for rediscount. This fight and the determination to give representation on the Federal Reserve Board to a so-called "dirt farmer" has given the system, at least in the popular mind, the impression that it is drifting toward a position in which it may be pulled or hauled this way and that by politicians, a condition which must be disapproved not only by the fathers of the system, but by the level-headed bankers of the country who have watched it function so admirably in the last few years, and who desire to see its strength, power and elasticity fully retained.

Another difficulty of the future which must sooner or later be faced by the Federal Reserve system is that of financing foreign trade. Present methods are in a measure obsolete. At least there is much dissatisfaction among in-

ternational bankers at the methods now in vogue. The foreign trade finance corporations, organized under the Edge law, have given a measure of relief, it is true, but the fact remains that our foreign trade is languishing, is but a half to a third as large as in the normal pre-war days, and that it lacks the invigorating life-blood of a financial system which would aid, rather than hinder it. Of course, the present state of foreign trade cannot be laid entirely at the door of inadequate finances. The fact must be taken into consideration that our customers abroad, once rich, are now poor, and that their power of purchase has been greatly reduced.

Leaders in the banking field themselves view the new year in an optimistic frame of mind. They have been sitting close enough to the machinery of the country's business to know that a very remarkable record in deflation has been established and that the present swing is upward. Credits which at this time last year were frozen solidly have been thawed completely, and the demands that come in for new money are on a reasonable and businesslike basis, rather than of the "emergency sort." Signs along the way point to further liquidation by institutions of such assets as Government bonds, and the divergence of this credit and other workable surplus into commercial lines, which not only yield a higher return, but aid in bringing back to concert pitch the business of the country.

Transactions on Other Markets—1922

Baltimore

STOCKS			
Sales.	Company.	High.	Low.
603	Alabama	80	76
283	Do 1st pf.	50	80
644	Do 2d pf.	60	60
304	Am Wheel pf.	92	86
18,575	Arundel Corp.	44 1/2	44 1/2
649	Do pf.	86	86
1,300	At C L of Conn.	121	116
15	Balt Am Ins.	41	41
905	Baltimore Brick	24	24
107	Do pf.	30	22 1/2
567	Baltimore Elec pf.	42 1/2	37 1/2
85	Balt Gas Appliance	81	81
18	Do pf.	132 1/2	135
473	Baltimore Trust	30	18 1/2
2,007	Baltimore Tube	60	43 1/2
1,380	Do pf.	106	172
1,016	Bank of Baltimore	124	126
28	Bank of Commerce	25	25 1/2
4,784	Benech (I) & Sons	26	24
3,363	Do pf.	40	40
41	Boston Band & Gravel	50	46
40	Do pf.	82	60
2	Canton Co.	145	142
58,747	Celestine Co.	30	32
120	Central Fire Ins.	20 1/2	20 1/2
7,775	Central Terra Sugar	2 1/2	1 1/2
8,825	Do pf.	1	1
109	Chalmers Oil pf.	3	3
4,563	Ches & Pot Tel pf.	110 1/2	110
2,830	Citizens Bank	45	42 1/2
10	Colonial Trust	35 1/2	35 1/2
5,249	Commercial Credit	31	25
8,077	Do pf.	28	27 1/2
5,690	Do pf. B.	28	27 1/2
384	Commercial Trust	62 1/2	61
22,361	Con Gas, E & L. P. W. 10	91	118
8,158	Con Prods. E & L. P. W.	105	118
2,649	Do 7 1/2 pf.	108 1/2	102 1/2
11,455	Consolidation Coal	98 1/2	97 1/2
264	Continental Trust	175	160
33,329	Crown Co. pf.	102	90 1/2
220	Do pf. new	102	90 1/2
240	Drovers & M Bank	251	242 1/2
987	East River Mills	25	18 1/2
808	Do pf.	78	60
53	Elkhorn Coal pf.	38	38
464	Equitable Trust	40 1/2	39 1/2
90	Exchange Bank	150	145 1/2
408	Farmers & M Bank	50 1/2	48 1/2
3,478	Fidelity & Deposit	120	100 1/2
87	Fidelity Trust	201	201
377	Fin & Guar pf.	23	18 1/2
468	Finance Co of Am.	38 1/2	38 1/2
173	Finance Service "A"	16	12 1/2
4,490	Houston Oil pf.	80	83
10	Hurst (J) pf.	80	83
280	Ky Co Oil	25	15 1/2
1,610	Do pf.	50	50
1,788	Maryland Finance	67 1/2	41
1,140	Do pf.	24	25 1/2
1,073	Do 2d pf.	27 1/2	23 1/2
240	Maryland Motor Ins.	54	50 1/2
7,778	Maryland Casualty	110	77 1/2
187	Maryland Trust	128 1/2	115 1/2
217	Mercantile Trust	210	212 1/2
12,713	Mer & Mec Bank	218	218 1/2
1,413	Mt Vern Cot M.	17 1/2	10 1/2
3,407	Do pf.	40	41 1/2
1,776	Mon Val Tr.	10	10
1,285	Do pf.	20	17 1/2
8,757	New Am Casualty	38 1/2	37 1/2
235	Norfolk & L.	25	20 1/2
3,319	Northern Central	70	72 1/2
747	Old Town Bank	13	14 1/2
190	Park Bank	15	14 1/2
5,639	Penn Water & P.	118	108 1/2
2,125	Pitts Oil pf.	18 1/2	14 1/2
144	Pub Serv	80 1/2	80 1/2
51	Sec Nat Bank	344	285 1/2
61	Union Bank	153	140 1/2
90	Union Trust	102 1/2	90 1/2
96,984	United Rys & El.	13	12 1/2
3,728	U S F & Guar.	112 1/2	112 1/2
1,670	Wa Ry & Power.	31 1/2	20 1/2
47	Do pf.	78 1/2	75 1/2
6,467	Wash. Balt & A.	19	12 1/2
5,402	Do pf.	34 1/2	29 1/2
818	West Nat Bank	32 1/2	32

BONDS

\$17,500	Ala Coal & I S.	90	81	90
53,500	Alabama Co. S.	93 1/2	90	90
500	Arundel Co.	100	100	100
5,000	Ati & Charles Co.	100	99 1/2	99 1/2
11,300	At C L of C S.	96	92	92
9,000	Aus R & El S.	88 1/2	82	88 1/2
13,000	Balt Brick S.	97 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
710,000	Balt El S.	98 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
35,000	Balt & Spar Point H S.	98 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
1,000	Balt & Harrisburg S.	86	86 1/2	86 1/2
10,000	Balt Tract S.	90	91	90 1/2
1,000	Brunn & West S.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
1,000	Care E & L S.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
1,000	Can C & C S.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
50,000	Cent Ry & C S.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
1,000	Charleston C Ry S.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
17,000	Charleston C Ry S.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
12,000	Ches & Pot S.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
1,000	City of Balt 4s, 1926.	101	101	101
131,750	Do 4s, 1951.	98 1/2	96	98 1/2
34,500	Do 4s, 1954.	98 1/2	96 1/2	98 1/2
14,400	Do 4s, 1957.	98 1/2	96 1/2	98 1/2
124,400	Do 4s, 1958.	98 1/2	96 1/2	98 1/2
248,300	Do 4s, 1961.	99	93 1/2	98 1/2
34,400	Do 4s, 1962.	98 1/2	93 1/2	98 1/2
67,200	Do 3 1/2s, 1930.	96 1/2	90 1/2	96 1/2
12,700	Do 3 1/2s, 1940.	90	91	90 1/2
12,000	Do 3 1/2s, 1960.	83 1/2	81 1/2	83 1/2
7,000	Do 5s, 1926.	102	102	102
32,000	City & Sub S.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
23,000	City & Sub Wash S.	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
150,000	Consolidation 4 1/2s	92 1/2	87 1/2	92 1/2
91,000	Do 5s	93	93	93
422,200	Con Power 4 1/2s	94 1/2	92 1/2	94 1/2
875,500	Do 5s	107	106 1/2	107
425,300	Do 5s	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
250,500	Do 5s	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
74,000	Do 7s, 1931.	109 1/2	101 1/2	107 1/2
33,000	Do 5 1/2s	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
68,000	Con Coal 4 1/2s	92 1/2	88 1/2	92 1/2
453,000	Do ref S.	92 1/2	88 1/2	92 1/2
219,500	Do 6s	100 1/2	96 1/2	100 1/2
1,272,000	Consolidation S.	110 1/2	110	110 1/2
1,000,000	Davison Sulph S.	104 1/2	98 1/2	104 1/2
596,000	Elkhorn Corp S.	100	98 1/2	100
101,000	Fairmont & C Tr S.	90 1/2	87 1/2	90 1/2
88,000	Fairmont Coal S.	90 1/2	87 1/2	90 1/2
28,000	Fla Cent & P S.	91 1/2	83 1/2	91 1/2
31,000	Do 5s	85	78 1/2	85
72,000	Ga & A S.	92 1/2	88 1/2	92 1/2
67,000	Ga, Car & N S.	92 1/2	88 1/2	92 1/2
42,000	Ga So & F S.	90 1/2	88 1/2	90 1/2
44,000	Houston Oil S.	101	100	100
129,000	Indianapolis Ref S.	103 1/2	100 1/2	103 1/2
1,000	Jersey City 4 1/2s, 1928.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
4,000	Knoxville Trac S.	93	83	93
13,000	Lex St Ry S.	90	86	90
15,000	Lake Roland S.	90 1/2	86 1/2	90 1/2
100,000	Macon D & S S.	98 1/2	94 1/2	98 1/2
12,000	Macon R & L S.	88	80	88
137,000	Maryland Elec S.	98	94 1/2	98
2,000	Maryland State 4s, 1922.	90 1/2	86 1/2	90 1/2
5,000	Do 4s, 1924.	90 1/2	86 1/2	90 1/2
4,000	Mid State 4s, 1928.	90 1/2	86 1/2	90 1/2
22,000	Mid & Pa Income S.	21	17 1/2	21
3,000	Memphis St Ry S.	74 1/2	70 1/2	74 1/2
4,000	Mill Elec S.	93	90	93
45,000	Mill Ref S.	93	90	93
4,000	Mid Wash S.	97 1/2	93 1/2	97 1/2
329,500	Monon Valley S.	97	75	90 1/2
424,200	Do 7s	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
3,000	N & H Ry Co S.	81 1/2	76 1/2	81 1/2
3,000	N & H Ry Co S.	81 1/2	76 1/2	81 1/2
34,000	Norfolk & P Tr S.	91	77 1/2	91
25,000	Norfolk St Ry S.	84 1/2	80 1/2	84 1/2
15,000	North Balt S.	90	87 1/2	90
10,000	North Cent S.	90 1/2	86 1/2	90 1/2
22,000	Pa & P S.	90	82 1/2	90
5,000	Petersburg S "A"	90 1/2	86 1/2	90 1/2
1,000	Do "B"	103	103	103
7,000	Potomac Valley S.	97 1/2	93 1/2	97 1/2
5,000	Pub Service Bld S.	98	98	98

Sales.	Company.	High.	Low.	Last.
20,000	St Paul Cable S.	91	85 1/2	91
2,000	Seaboard & Roanoke S.	93 1/2	91 1/2	93 1/2
1,574,400	Un Rys & E 1st 4s.	77	60 1/2	74 1/2
906,000	Do inc 4s.	50 1/2	46 1/2	54 1/2
333,100	Do ref S.	81	66	70 1/2
548,000	Do 10s, 1922.	100 1/2	98	100 1/2
261,500	Do 10s, 1927.	100 1/2	97 1/2	100 1/2
1,222,000	Un Rys & E 6s, 1949.	103 1/2	98 1/2	101 1/2
93,000	U E L & P 4 1/2s.	97 1/2	94 1/2	97 1/2
25,000	Un Rys & E 7 1/2s.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
28,000	Do 10s, 1922.	100	98 1/2	100
17,000	Virginia Mid S.	99 1/2	94 1/2	98 1/2
3,000	Va Ry & Power S.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
160,400	Wash. Balt & A S.	84	75	76 1/2
5,500	Wash Vande S.	83	83	83
4,000	Whim & Weidon S.	100	97	100

Boston

MINING STOCKS				
Sales.	Company.	High.	Low.	Last.
3,275	Adventure	1.00	.50	.50
12,564	Ahmek	.66	.56	.57
7,470	Alaska Gold	1.00	.25	.30
4,240	Algonquin	50	.60	.25
1,780	Alouez	32 1/2	19	22 1/2
1,330	American Zinc	20 1/2	12 1/2	16 1/2
175	Do pf.	48	36 1/2	48
27,777	Anconada Copper	50 1/2	45	45
85,765	Arcadian Con	4 1/2	1 1/2	3 1/2
100	Arnold	16	14	14
32,880	Arizona Commercial	10 1/2	6	7 1/2
1,000	Batopilas	30	25	25
24,375	Bingham	19	18	18
241	Bonanza	10	1	1
1,575	Butte & Balak	15	.08	.15
800	Butte & Superior	33	23	.00
27,755	Calumet & Ariz.	16	50	50
7,162	Calumet & Hecla	30 1/2	24	28 1/2
253,825	Carson Hill	10 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2
1,001	Centennial	13 1/2	8	8 1/2
3,940	Chile Copper	27 1/2	15	15 1/2
1,000	Chino Copper	33 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
13,070	Copper Range	12 1/2	40	50
2,031	Copper West	28 1/2	15 1/2	20 1/2
137,745	Davis Daly	9 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
34,234	East Butte	12 1/2	7 1/2	0
31,380	Franklin	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
1,610	Granby Copper	33	22	24 1/2
8,5	Greene-Cannara Cop.	84 1/2	27	27 1/2
5,731	Hancock	3 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2
11,647	Helvetia	20	70	70
11,043	Indiana	130	25	25
125,020	Island Creek Coal	110 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
2,841	Do pf.	97 1/2	87	96
10,729	Jacobs Royale	20 1/2	18	21 1/2
4,430	Kerr Lake	4 1/2	3	3
29,432	Keweenaw	3 1/2	2	2 1/2
23,400	L K Copper	5 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
8,380	La Salle	24 1/2	1	1 1/2
8,801	Mason Valley	3	1	1 1/2
24,240	Mazda Consol.	4 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
55,179	Mayflower Old Colony	6 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
35,142	Michigan	7	5	2 1/2
12,412	Mohawk	68	54 1/2	58
12,301	New Con Copper	18 1/2	14 1/2	16 1/2
8,470	North Cordia	20 1/2	17	17 1/2
13,731	New Idria	21 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
6,28	New River Col.	40	37	37 1/2
3,200	Do pf.	85	73	78 1/2
2,570	Nipissing	10	7 1/2	10 1/2
2,184	North Lake	15	8 1/2	9 1/2
17,364	Ojibway	4 1/2	10	20
11,015	Old Dominion	16	17	17 1/2
17,370	Old Dominion	16	25	37 1/2
3,632	Park City Mining	3 1/2	24	24 1/2
74,072	Pond Creek Coal	40	14 1/2	40
11,111	Quincy Copper	50	50	35
12,302	Quincy Copper	18 1/2	33	33 1/2
17,491	St Mary's Lake	15 1/2	37	41
6,229	Seneca Copper	22	7 1/2	7 1/2
10,817	Shannon Copper	1 1/2	50	53
33,375	Shattuck-Arizona	.04	.75	37 1/2
13,070	South Utah	1.50	.25	.30
10,419	Superior	40	.02	.03
76,872	Superior & Boston	2 1/2	.80	1 1/2
17,351	Trinity Copper	15	10	10 1/2
12,686	Yampana	1.00	.40	.52
2,900	Van Cop Land	1 1/2	.50	.50
12,450	U S M. B. & Min.	4 1/2	33	37 1/2
14,545	Do pf.	40 1/2	42	47 1/2
17,026	Utah Consolidated	3 1/2	1	1 1/2
96,065	Utah Metal	2 1/2	.80	.95
10,748	Victoria	2 1/2	8	14 1/2
92,801	Wash. Consol.	10	7 1/2	7 1/2
12,731	Wolverine	10	7 1/2	8
2,480	Wyanadotte	.90	.25	.53

BONDS.			
\$10,000 Allegheny V 4s.....	93%	80 1/2	90 1/4
1,000 Altoona & L 4 1/2s.....	93	81	83
290,700 Am Gas & El 5s.....	92 1/2	81	86
1,000 Atlan City 5 1/2s.....	101	101	101
15,000 Baldwin Loco 3s.....	103	100	102 1/2
173,000 Bell Telephone 7s.....	103	107	108 1/2
17,000 Beth Steel 5s.....	114	112 1/2	112 1/2
11,000 City 4s, 1941.....	100 1/2	98	100 1/2
1,000 Do 4s, 1942.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
10,000 Do 4s, 1942, reg.....	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
6,000 Do 4s, 1943.....	99 1/2	99	99
1,000 Do 4s, 1945.....	99	99	99
500 Do 4s, 1946.....	99	99	99
1,000 Do 4s, 1947.....	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
167,000 Con Tr N J 3s.....	84 1/2	71	82
797,500 Elec & Poo Tr 4s.....	74 1/2	62	67 1/2
27,000 Eq Ill Gas 5s.....	101 1/2	90 1/2	101 1/2
1,500 Gen Asphalt 6s.....	104	96	96
1,000 Har Elec 6s.....	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
31,200 Hunt & B Top 5s.....	78	69 1/2	70
101,400 Interstate Rys 4s.....	48 1/2	37 1/2	48
63,000 Keystone Tel 5s.....	81	72 1/2	81
295,100 Lake Sup Inc 5s.....	40	21	26
65,000 Lehigh Nav con 4 1/2s.....	96 1/2	90 1/2	94
69,000 Lehigh Val gen 4s.....	85 1/2	77	80 1/2
28,000 Do con 4 1/2s.....	90 1/2	88 1/2	91 1/2
17,000 Do gen 4 1/2s.....	92 1/2	86	92 1/2
70,000 Do con 6s.....	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
169,000 Do col 6s.....	103 1/2	100 1/2	103 1/2
94,000 Lehigh Val Coal 5s.....	102	98 1/2	100
1,000 Lehigh Val Tr ref 5s.....	60	60	60
2,000 Do 4s.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
7,000 Market St 2 1/2s.....	89	83 1/2	89
1,000 N Y, Phil & N 4s.....	91 1/2	91	91 1/2
6,000 Penn gen 4 1/2s.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
9,000 Penn R R 6 1/2s.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
14,000 Do gen 5s.....	99 1/2	97	99 1/2
30,000 Penn con 4 1/2s.....	99 1/2	95 1/2	99 1/2
4,000 Penn & Mid Steel 4s.....	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
247,000 Peoples Pass 4s.....	75	64	71
27,000 Phila Co 1st 5s.....	100	98 1/2	99 1/2
202,000 Do con 5s.....	93 1/2	85	92 1/2
91,900 Phila Elec 4s.....	103 1/2	94 1/2	103 1/2
1,069,000 Do 5 1/2s.....	107 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2
2,077,500 Do 6s.....	107 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2
1,487,000 Do 1st 5s.....	101 1/2	91 1/2	100
8,000 Phila, W & B 4s.....	92 1/2	89 1/2	92 1/2
4,000 Reading Imp 4s.....	90 1/2	86	90 1/2
300 Do ext 4s.....	86	86	86
3,000 Do 2d 5s.....	102	102	102
3,000 Reading Term 5s.....	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
28,000 Reading Trac 5s.....	103	100	100 1/2
1,000 Scranton Railway 3s.....	63	63	63
24 Spanlah-Am Iron 6s.....	101 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
10,000 Taylor Eng 8s.....	102	98	102
61,300 United Rys 4s.....	90	71 1/2	87 1/2
360,000 United Rys inv 5s.....	90	71 1/2	87 1/2
55,100 Weisbach 5s.....	99 1/2	97 1/2	99 1/2
10,000 W N Y & P gen 4s.....	81	73	81
3,000 Do 1st 5s.....	100	100	100
3,000 Do gen 5s.....	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
1,000 Wilmington Gas 5s.....	83	83	83
11,000 York Rys 5s.....	91 1/2	86	90

Pittsburgh

STOCKS			
Sales.	Company.	High	Low
63	Allemania Fire Ins.....	115	115
7,620	Am Vit Products.....	12 1/2	7
1,910	Am Wind Gl pf.....	107	107
18,409	Am Win G Ma.....	90	64 1/2
5,605	Do pf.....	85 1/2	84
234,773	Arkansas Gas.....	12 1/2	7 1/2
8,268	Barnsdall, Class A.....	55 1/2	21
6,999	Do, Class B.....	38 1/2	20
225	Carbo-Hydrogen pf.....	2 1/2	2 1/2
24,175	Carnegie L & Z.....	6 1/2	2 1/2
20	Commonwealth Trust.....	150	150
6,738	Consolidated Ice.....	6	2 1/2
5,133	Do pf.....	35	23
12,535	Duquesne Oil.....	3 1/2	2 1/2
3,460	Guffey-Gillespie.....	14 1/2	11
788	Harbison-W. Ref.....	116	91
145	Do pf.....	115	91
17,709	Ind Brewing.....	7	1 1/2
10,511	Do pf.....	17	10
2,512	Jones & Laughlin pf.....	109 1/2	107 1/2
44,728	Lone Star Gas.....	3 1/2	20
39,252	Mfrs' Light & Heat.....	58 1/2	45
20	Do pf.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
1,735	Marland Refining.....	3	2 1/2
20,638	National Fireproofing.....	9 1/2	8
29,272	Do pf.....	21 1/2	15
18,235	Ohio Fuel Oil.....	23	13 1/2
46,648	Ohio Fuel Supply.....	62	44 1/2
69,179	Oklahoma Gas.....	26 1/2	18 1/2
8,077	Pittsburgh Brew.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
10,789	Do pf.....	10	5
1,780	Pittsburgh Coal.....	71 1/2	52 1/2
987	Do pf.....	100	90 1/2
919,507	Pitts-Mount Shasta.....	31	19 1/2
31,261	Pitts Oil & Gas.....	11 1/2	6
6,000	Pitts Plate Glass.....	200	130
1,000	Ross Mines.....	63	63
97,103	Salt Creek Cons.....	14 1/2	6 1/2
79,030	San Toy.....	40	35
28,004	Tidal Osage.....	14 1/2	10
15	Un Nat Bank.....	264	264
5,312	Un Natural Gas.....	170	115 1/2
2,261	Do new.....	25	24 1/2
2,591	U S Glass.....	55	45
21,183	Westinghouse Air Br.....	115	80 1/2
1,015	West E & M pf.....	73	60
10,578	W P, T & W F.....	36	18
833	Do pf.....	80 1/2	70 1/2
542	West Penn Rys pf.....	82 1/2	69 1/2

BONDS.

\$13,000	Cont Dis Tel 5s.....	100	90 1/2
146,000	Ind Brewing 6s.....	74	67 1/2
63,000	Pitts Brew 6s.....	81	74

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defects, the Transportation Act is a serious piece of constructive legislation, better tried out thoroughly and with good will as it is than inconsiderately tinkered, which is the type of revision that now threatens. If the Interstate Commerce Commission could see its way clear to providing the income which Congress apparently intended it to provide for the railroads, much good might come from going ahead on the existing schedule.

Very urgent is the need for better labor relations on the railroads, and in this matter the initiative and the larger responsibility rest upon the railroad executives. They have been relieved of the larger burdens imposed by a nationwide union labor policy. But they face, in most instances, an attitude of deep hostility and suspicion on the part of many, if not most of their workers. The cure for this situation is comparatively simple. It is nothing more than man-to-man fair play, backed up by absolute honesty of conduct. The great bulk of workers on the railroads, like the great bulk of workers in other industries, want only certain things which it is entirely reasonable for them to want. Barring the small fanatic element which exists everywhere, they will answer sincerity

with sincerity, fairness with fairness. There are first-class working models of harmonious labor relations available to the inspection of any railroad executive. The railroad executives of the country have now an unparalleled opportunity to establish a lasting peace in the industry. If they fail to do it, the public will by no means excuse them.

Stocks—Transactions—Bonds

STOCKS, SHARES

Week Ended Jan. 6, 1923

	1923	1922	1921
Monday.....	Holiday	Holiday	721,175
Tuesday.....	874,470	939,304	817,160
Wednesday.....	911,721	789,240	676,435
Thursday.....	1,336,408	835,428	876,853
Friday.....	948,040	573,040	1,148,800
Saturday.....	629,700	264,840	492,985
Total, week.....	4,603,429	3,401,861	4,733,598
Year to date.....	4,603,429	3,401,861	4,733,598

BONDS (PAR VALUE)

	1923	1922	1921
Monday.....	Holiday	Holiday	\$11,983,500
Tuesday.....	\$12,470,900	\$13,968,800	\$14,498,000
Wednesday.....	\$11,218,850	\$15,583,550	\$14,817,600
Thursday.....	\$12,823,650	\$16,329,500	\$16,680,000
Friday.....	\$11,942,350	\$17,894,500	\$17,607,950
Saturday.....	\$6,502,000	\$11,880,800	\$6,932,300
Total, week.....	\$51,956,850	\$74,887,150	\$82,519,350
Year to date.....	\$51,956,850	\$74,887,150	\$82,519,350

In detail the bond dealings compare as follows with the corresponding week last year:

	Jan. 6, '23	Jan. 7, '22	Changes
Corporations.....	\$28,836,500	\$26,842,150	+ \$1,994,350
U. S. Govts.....	16,446,850	40,329,550	- 23,882,700
Foreign.....	9,513,500	7,335,500	+ 1,558,000
State.....	.....	2,000	- 2,000
City.....	160,000	158,000	+ 2,000
Total, all.....	\$54,956,850	\$74,887,150	-\$19,930,300

Stocks—Averages—Bonds

TWENTY-FIVE RAILROADS

	High	Low	Last	Net Same Day Chgs Last Yr.
Jan. 1.....	Holiday			Holiday
Jan. 2.....	62.42	60.34	62.10	+ .12 53.25
Jan. 3.....	62.30	61.88	62.18	+ .08 53.32
Jan. 4.....	62.35	61.61	61.77	- .41 53.19
Jan. 5.....	62.38	61.67	62.20	+ .43 53.21
Jan. 6.....	62.17	61.67	61.76	- .44 53.28

TWENTY-FIVE INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	Last	Net Same Day Chgs Last Yr.
Jan. 1.....	Holiday			Holiday
Jan. 2.....	111.91	110.61	111.21	+ .12 80.87
Jan. 3.....	111.84	110.43	111.60	+ .39 81.98
Jan. 4.....	112.31	109.92	110.73	- .57 80.45
Jan. 5.....	112.47	110.81	111.52	+ .79 80.80
Jan. 6.....	111.18	109.97	110.15	- 1.37 81.21

COMBINED AVERAGE—50 STOCKS

	High	Low	Last	Net Same Day Chgs Last Yr.
Jan. 1.....	Holiday			Holiday
Jan. 2.....	87.16	85.47	86.45	+ .12 67.06
Jan. 3.....	87.07	86.15	86.89	+ .24 67.70
Jan. 4.....	87.33	85.76	86.25	- .64 66.82
Jan. 5.....	87.52	86.24	86.36	+ .67 67.00
Jan. 6.....	86.67	85.82	85.95	- .91 67.24

BONDS—FORTY ISSUES

	Close	Net Change	Same Day
Jan. 1.....	Holiday		1921
Jan. 2.....	79.36	+ .24	75.01
Jan. 3.....	79.43	+ .07	75.05
Jan. 4.....	79.36	- .07	75.07
Jan. 5.....	79.31	- .05	75.25
Jan. 6.....	79.25	- .06	75.28

Stocks—Yearly Highs and Lows—Bonds

	50 STOCKS—High	50 STOCKS—Low	40 BONDS—High	40 BONDS—Low
*1923.....	87.52 Jan. 5	85.82 Jan. 6	79.43 Jan. 4	75.01 Jan. 6
1922.....	93.06 Oct.	60.21 Jan.	82.54 Aug.	75.01 Jan.
1921.....	73.13 May	58.35 June	76.31 Nov.	67.56 June
1920.....	94.07 Apr.	62.70 Dec.	73.14 Oct.	65.67 May
1919.....	96.50 Nov.	69.73 Jan.	79.05 June	71.08 Dec.
1918.....	80.16 Nov.	64.12 Jan.	82.36 Nov.	75.85 Sep.
1917.....	90.46 Jan.	57.43 Dec.	86.48 Jan.	74.24 Dec.
1916.....	101.51 Nov.	80.91 Apr.	89.48 Nov.	86.19 Apr.
1915.....	94.13 Oct.	56.99 Feb.	87.62 Nov.	81.51 Jan.
1914.....	73.30 Jan.	57.41 July	89.42 Feb.	81.43 Dec.
1913.....	79.10 Jan.	63.09 June	92.31 Jan.	85.46 Dec.
1912.....	85.83 Sep.	75.24 Feb.	.....	.....

*To date.

Comparative Table

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

We have compiled a Comparative Table showing the new capital and the old capital of the various Standard Oil Companies which have recently changed their capitalization.

The Table also shows the new and old dividend rates, per values and number of shares of these companies. It should prove valuable to those interested in this group of securities.

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THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Alvin W. Krech, President

Condition at the Close of Business, December 30, 1922

ASSETS

Cash on Hand and in Banks.....	\$ 30,302,923.52
Exchanges for Clearing House.....	40,001,844.15
Due from Foreign Banks.....	9,924,839.05
Bonds and Mortgages.....	2,365,000.00
Public Securities.....	12,420,620.45
Short Term Investments.....	6,346,950.92
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	16,150,515.73
Demand Loans.....	66,211,692.17
Time Loans.....	37,562,937.74
Bills Discounted.....	50,847,388.38
Customers' Liability on Acceptances (Less Anticipations).....	20,623,374.11
Real Estate.....	3,375,882.56
Foreign Offices.....	32,081,452.49
Accrued Interest Receivable and Other Assets.....	1,488,248.94
Total Assets.....	\$329,703,670.21

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 20,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....	8,479,123.56
Deposits (Including Foreign Offices).....	270,544,399.17
Acceptances (Less in Portfolio).....	23,936,501.83
Accrued Interest Payable, Reserve for Taxes, and Other Liabilities.....	6,743,645.65
Total Liabilities.....	\$329,703,670.21



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Transactions on the New York Curb---1922

INDUSTRIALS				Sales				High Low Last				Sales				High Low Last			
2,130,813	Aene Coal	2	50	47	32,550	Do pf	40	24	28 1/2	58,300	Ster Prod. w. l.	45 1/2	38 1/2	44 1/2	3,774,000	Empire Pet Co.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
1,317,360	Alcoa Pkgs	1 1/2	20	33	5,350	Do prior pf.	73 1/2	50 1/2	60	143,620	Stutz Motor Car.	45	11	17 1/2	19,100	Emerald O & G.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
2,960	Alfred Pack	12	1	1	50,300	Grant Motor	1 1/2	42	42	43,500	St Law Feldspar	11	7	9	37,200	Equity Pet Cor pf.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
3,100	Do new	12	1	1	2,310	Do new	82	71	80 1/2	115,200	Sweet's Co of Am.	3 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	9,000	Fay Pet	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
3,300	Do cts	12	1	1	7,600	D W Griffith, A.	7 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	2,300	Tenn Ry & L.	3 1/2	1	2 1/2	1,518,800	Federal Oil	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
2,550	Do prior pf.	42	15	20	1,100	Guan Sugar rts.	7 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	39,700	Tenn Elec P. w. l.	17 1/2	15	15	242,600	Federal Oil	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
16,305	Aluminum Co	25	15	22 1/2	850	Hale & Kilburn pf.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	1,700	Technical, Inc. w. l.	26 1/2	10	10	2,236,420	Glen Rock Oil.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
3,190	Do pf	103	14 1/2	14 1/2	5,100	Hall S & S com.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	39,800	Technical Prod.	7	4 1/2	7	52,700	Granada Oil	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
300	Alux Explosives	10 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	3,100	Do pf	10	102	102	2,600	Timken Del Axle.	31	20 1/2	20 1/2	5,000	Gr W Pet of C.	4	4	4
70	Adirondack Pr & Lt.	30 1/2	17	25 1/2	1,700	M A Hanna 7 1/2 pf w. l.	10	10	10	2,000	Do pf	88 1/2	85	88 1/2	711,200	Gulf Oil Corp. w. l.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
100	Am Car & Foundry	48 1/2	24	24	124,600	Hayes Wheel Co.	41	28	38 1/2	1,800	Do new w. l.	11	9	10 1/2	306,900	Imper O of Del.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
700	Am Candy	85	85	85	600	Haines Knitting	18	10	15	169,200	Timken Roll Bear, w. l.	30 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	1,300	Kay County Gas	3	3	3
3,100	Am For Trading	85	85	85	330	Hercules Powder com.	10	100	100	251,900	Tob Prod Exp.	10 1/2	3	4 1/2	1,322,200	Keystone R. Dev.	1 1/2	22	25
407,800	Am Drug St. Class A.	25	50	50	150	Do pf	100	90	100	99,000	Do w. l.	62	54 1/2	56 1/2	5,000	Kinney Pet	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
105	Am Hide & Leather	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	7,600	Do pf	80	2	2	13,080	Todd Shipyards	80 1/2	52	56	2,700,450	Lance Crk Royal	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
143,100	Am Leather	16	7 1/2	15 1/2	5,670	Inland Steel Co.	58	41 1/2	45 1/2	67,700	Triangle Film	50	4	06	36,000	Latin-Am Oil	66	53	66
9,000	Do pf	51 1/2	33	46	1,225	Ill C R R s A.	109 1/2	107	109 1/2	42,400	U S Hoffman M vt tr	25 1/2	20 1/2	25	57,100	Livingston Oil	27	27	27
49,100	Am Met. Led. w. l.	50 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	71,600	Do rts w. l.	35	32	35	220,305	U S Light & Heat.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	454,000	Livingston Pet	1 1/2	67	90
6,325	Do 7 1/2 pf, w. l.	108	107 1/2	107 1/2	40,400	Int Cong Eng.	23	21	24 1/2	105,100	Do pf	2 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1,340	Lowry Oil	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
200	Am Hardware	84	24	24	29,200	Int Sum of Cuba.	1 1/2	95	95	12,900	Do pf Realty & I rts, w. l.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	203,700	Lyons Pet	1 1/2	54	91
613	Am Pr & Lt pf.	128	87	87	351,955	Intercont Rubber.	7	4	7	399,100	U S Ship	14	10 1/2	10 1/2	31,875	Magma O & R.	2	50	1
20	Am Stores	151	151	151	8,800	Int Cigar Mach.	45 1/2	40	40	4,900	U S M C & S.	2	75	75	634,100	Mammoth Oil, Class A	49 1/2	39 1/2	49
11,000	Am Writing Paper	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	400	Jones & Laughlin Steel	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	332,100	U S S S Co.	14	10	10	20,000	Mexican Invest	27 1/2	25	25
60	Am Type Foundry	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
4,000	Am Thread pf.	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
700	Am Road Mach	7 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
24,300	Arnold Constable vot	22 1/2	10 1/2	20	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
200	Armour Co	12 1/2	11	11	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
500	Armour Leather	12 1/2	11	11	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
900	Atlantic Fruit, w. l.	3 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
13,600	Do pf, new w. l.	97 1/2	96	97 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
1,300	Audubon Chem	96 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
2,900	Bangor & A 7 1/2 cum pf	93	93	93	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
343	Bechnut-Pek, w. l.	41	27 1/2	27 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
2,000	Beaver Board Corp.	63	63	63	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
300	Do	21	21	21	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
9,700	Benford Auto Prod.	43	10	10	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
1,385	Bethlehem Motor	10	10	10	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
3,000	Beth Stl Cp new, w. l.	82	71	71 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
14,000	Do do	100 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
550	E. W. Bliss	38 1/2	31	31 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
1,600	Blynn & Sons, Inc.	33	27	27 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
2,170	Borden Co	120	98	101 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
450	Do pf	120	98	101 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
500	Brier Hill Steel	21 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
21,800	Bradley Fireproofing	14	15	15	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl. pf.	12 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	20,000	Mex Panuco	24	30	30
1,700	Do pf	14	15	15	8,800	Julius Kayser rts.	109	107 1/2	108 1/2	1,112	Universal Leaf Tl</								

Transactions on the New York Curb—1922—continued

Sales.	High	Low	Last	Sales.	High	Low	Last	Sales.	High	Low	Last	Sales.	High	Low	Last
4,000 Comstock Tunnel	10	08	10	3,000 Sierra Nevada Min.	01	01	01	307,000 Great Nor Ry. Ser B.	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	2,306,000 Texas Co 7% notes	102	100 1/2	10
85,100 Con Aris Silver	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	1,990,200 Stand Sil Lead	30	10	18	74,000 Gulf Oil Co. 1922	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	8,000 Tidal Crude 7% 1931	100	100 1/2	11
100 Concordia Comstock	27	26	25	1,990,200 Stewart M.	18	02	06	10,738,000 Gulf Oil Co. 1933	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	49,000 Tob Prod Corp 7% 31	100	100 1/2	11
883,190 Con Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	1,890,300 Success Min	10	03	06	453,000 Gulf Oil Co. 37, w. l.	98	98 1/2	98 1/2	1,221,000 Toledo Edison Ist g h	107 1/2	107 1/2	105
25,300 Con cts of dep.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	3,000 Superior & Bost.	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	75,000 Gray & Davis 32, w. l.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	1,534,000 Do C 8% 1931	110	107 1/2	100 1/2
174,800 Do new	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	337,800 Teck-Hughes	30	20	35	112,000 Hamburg-Am 4 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	1,627,000 Union Oil of Cal	100	100 1/2	100 1/2
1,000 Coniagas Cop	14	02	12	50,700 Temickamling	45	27	28	4,100 Lianna Furn Co 8% 28, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	1942, when issued	102 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
155,900 Cons N U Cop	22	21	21	2,300 Tintic Sil M.	01	01	01	168,000 Hershey Chocolate Ist	100	104 1/2	104 1/2	1,032,000 Un R H 7 1/2% 1936	108	100	106 1/2
4,000 Con Ya Min N.	22	21	21	3,000 Tossy Div	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	75% 1930	100	104 1/2	104 1/2	844,000 Un Bag & Paper Ist	91	91	91
1,000 Do new	22	21	21	119,800 Tonopah Belmont	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	397,000 Do Ist g 42, w. l.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	2,000 U S Rity Gas 42, w. l.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
86,760 Cont Min. Ltd.	14	10	10	1,128,300 Tonopah Division	34	17	12	412,000 Do Ist g 42, w. l.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	5,000 Utah Pow & Lt Gs, Ser	91	91	91
45,200 Cop Canyon M.	13	37 1/2	38	437,900 Tonopah Extension	45	01	01	6% 1942, w. l.	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	2,000 U S Rity Gas 42, w. l.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
1,010 Copper Range M.	13	37 1/2	38	39,000 Tonopah Gypsy	03	01	01	2,395,000 Hood Rubber 7% 1936	100	100	100	1,062,000 U S Govt 4 1/2% 32, w. l.	91	91	91
2,000 Cop Mines of Am.	05	05	05	5,000 Tonopah Haskar	03	03	03	109,000 Hocking Valley R R	101	99 1/2	99 1/2	388,000 U S Rubber Ist g 35	91	91	91
1,000 Cop Mines of Am.	05	05	05	29,000 Tonopah Midway	13	06	13	2,395,000 Humble Oil 7% 1936	101	99 1/2	99 1/2	10,000 Utah Sec Corp 6% 22, 100 1/2	91	91	91
267,100 Cork Prov M. Ltd.	14	02	12	101,030 Tonopah Mining	2 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	5,000 Do 5 1/2% 1932, w. l.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	2,287,000 Vacuum Oil 7% 1936	108	108	107 1/2
1,119,510 Cortez Silver	05	02	02	251,380 Tono North Star	12	02	02	249,000 Hydraulic Ref 8% 30, 92 1/2	90	90	90	415,000 Valvoline O C 6% 31	102	98 1/2	101 1/2
5,000 Cracker Jack M.	05	02	02	204,000 Tri-Bulletin	25	05	07	6,000 India's Ref 8% 29, w. l.	100	100	100	Series A, w. l.	102	98 1/2	101 1/2
270,300 Cres C C M.	24	11	27	7,800 Trinity Copper	3	1	1	20,000 Ind Gen Ser 5% 48, w. l.	100	100	100	144,000 Va-Car Chem Ist 7%	90	90	90
28,000 Crows Reserve	24	24	24	300,520 Tuolumne Cop	1	35	50	10,000 Int Gt Nor Ry ad	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	10,000 Do 7 1/2% 1937	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
5,100 Cry Cop, new	24	24	24	2,000 Tulareosa Cop	05	03	05	2,000 Int Pa 5% B, w. l.	87	87	87	158,000 War Sug Ref 7% 41, 101 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
300 Daily West	24	24	24	1,403,510 United Eastern	25	05	05	4,262,000 Int Great Nor Ry	94	94	94	1,088,000 Western Electric 7% 100 1/2	100	100	100
12,000 Davis-Daly	36	36	36	1,000 United Texas	02	02	02	58,000 Int Rap Tran-A, stamp	94	95	95	28,000 W P Gs, 46, w. l.	100	100	100
344,200 Dean Cons S	77	80	82 1/2	44,470 United Verde Ext	30 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,019,000 Int R T 8% 22, C I A 105	76	76	76	53,000 W States	96	93 1/2	95
2,508 Del L & W C.	04	01	01	10,000 United Zinc Smelt.	14	04	06	18,047,000 Int R T 8% 22, C I A	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	30,000 Wickwire Steel 7 1/2%	100	98 1/2	98 1/2
35,000 Dia Sil B, reor	04	01	01	161,170 Unity Gold M.	54	2 1/2	2 1/2	4,262,000 Int R T 8% 22, C I A	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	381,000 Wilson Co 7 1/2% 32, w. l.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
924,180 Div Exten	29	10	12	218,800 U S Cont Min.	3	3	3	1,497,000 Int Rap Tr, new 10-yr	71	71	71	1,307,000 Winch Rep A 7 1/2% 41, 103	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
261,400 Dol Esperanza	34	20	20	600 Utah Metals & T.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	52,000 Jack & Co	101	102 1/2	102 1/2	50,000 Badische An 4 1/2%	1	1	1
2,100 Dome Ext	16	01	16	263,600 Victory Divide	03	01	01	8% S F G C bds.	101	102 1/2	102 1/2	3,000 Braz L & T 6%	100	100	100
10,000 Dome Gold	10 1/2	08 1/2	08 1/2	555,300 Volcano Min.	55	30	30	521,000 Julius Kay R 7 1/2% 41, w. l.	99	101 1/2	101 1/2	1,556,000 Berlin 4%	5 1/2	22	22
13,900 Dryden Gold	65	20	65	1,000 Vindie C M	20	20	20	8,000 Kan City Ter 6% 31, 101 1/2	101	101 1/2	101 1/2	40,000 Bremen 4%	5	5	5
59,000 Dryden Gold Corp.	65	20	65	20,000 West End	06	06	06	96,000 Kan City Ter 6% 31, 101 1/2	101	101 1/2	101 1/2	501,000 Do 4 1/2%	5	5	5
300 East Butte Copper	05	01	02	308,100 West End Cons.	21	11	20	1,375,000 Kan C Pur & Lt 5% 1932, w. l.	93 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	3,000 Budapest 4 1/2%	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
168,000 Ely Cons	03	04	05	833,380 West End Cons.	1 1/2	32	1 1/2	1,247,000 Kennecott Cop 7 1/2%	106 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	10,000 City Buenos Aires 6% 26 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
1,828,800 El Sal Min.	22	18	23	492,300 West End Ex M.	08	05	06	1,891,000 Kan G & E 6 1/2% w. l.	100 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	100,000 City of Danzig 4%	50	50	50
6,027,700 Eureka Crosscut	41	18	33	22,000 West End M.	02	02	02	35,000 Kan G & E Ser A 6%	90 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	2,253,000 City Elberfeld 5% 32 1/2	6 1/2	30	30
2,100 First Nat Cop	1	48	50	68,100 West Utah C.	17	08	20	455,000 Kings Co Lt Ist mtg	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	189,000 Cologne Ger 4%	4	7 1/2	80
35,000 Forty-Nine M.	30	05	12	330,200 White Cap M.	18	03	10	3,289,000 Laclede Gas 7%	103	94 1/2	94 1/2	334,000 City of Montevideo	37 1/2	92 1/2	94
2,602,400 Fortuna M.	34	15	30	46,000 White Cap ext.	04	01	01	540,000 Libby, McNeil & L 7% 102 1/2	98	99 1/2	99 1/2	390,000 City of Porto Alegre	103	90	103
20,200 Flo Silver	10	06	06	11,300 Knob Corp ext.	01	01	01	353,000 Louisville Gas & Elec	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	390,000 Do 8% 61, 103	90	103	91 1/2
1,000 Florence Div	10	06	06	73,100 Wilbur & Co	15	01	03	23,000 Lukens Stl 4% 1933	100	105 1/2	105 1/2	525,000 City of Prague, Czechoslovakia 7 1/2% 32, w. l.	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
63,100 Gadsden Cop	13	30	70	101,000 Yer Cons C.	05	01	03	2,507,000 Mani P 7% Ser A 41, 100	88	90	90	643,000 City Soissons, France	88 1/2	83 1/2	84
243,500 Galena Min.	40	20	20	1,300 Yel Alas tr cts	20	12	12	384,000 Magna Cop conv 7%	110	108	118 1/2	City of Sao Paulo	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
5,700 Golden C M & R.	07 1/2	04	04	1,000 Yellow Pine	51	51	51	183,000 Mer & Mfg Ex of N Y	100 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	4,000 Dominican Republic 5%	1942, w. l.	91 1/2	91 1/2
1,000 Golden Gate	43	24	44	94,185 Yukon Gold	74	01	04	775,000 Mer & Mfg Ex of N Y	100 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	47,000 Dresden Ger 4%	5	7 1/2	7 1/2
97,000 Gold State M.	14	03	06	6,000 Yellow Tig Cons	04	01	04	3,000 Melbourne E S 7 1/2% A	102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	5,000 Do 4 1/2%	5	5	5
314,000 Goldfield Cons	03	01	01					46,000 Milwaukee El Ry & Lt	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	5,000 Do 4 1/2%	5	5	5
77,000 Goldfield Bluebell	13	01	09					722,000 Morris & Co 7 1/2%	106 1/2	102 1/2	106 1/2	3,000 Dusseldorf Germ 4%	60	60	60
2,192,100 Gold Deep M.	09	01	04					3,935,000 Mo Pac Gas, Ser D	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	5,000 Dutch E I S S 6%	97	97	97
2,184,508 Goldfield Dev	04	01	01					2,117,000 Nat Acme Ist mtg 10	92	95 1/2	95 1/2	207,000 Do 6% 47, 48	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
212,000 Goldfield Ore M.	32	09	29					946,000 Nat C & S 8% 106 1/2	95	103 1/2	103 1/2	114,000 Essen Ger 4%	47	54 1/2	45 1/2
903,000 Goldfield Flor	04	04	04					5,000 Nebraska P 7% 22	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	81,000 Frankfurt 4%	9	32	35
2,000 Gold Reef Div M.	04	04	04					173,000 North O T & L S 6%	97	95 1/2	95 1/2	89,000 French Victory 5%	31	62	57
20,000 Gold Kewanas	01	01	01					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	220,000 French Govt 5%	80	79 1/2	79 1/2
1,000 Gold Merge	15	07	09					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	1,000 Do 5 1/2% 1939	77	70 1/2	77
448,000 Gold Zone D.	03	03	03					1,315,000 Nat Leather 8%	102	95 1/2	101 1/2	340,000 Do 4% 1943	61 1/2	37	37
2,000 Grandma Min.	03	03	03					15,000 Nebraska Pw 6% 2022	88	82 1/2	87 1/2	15,000 French Prem 5%	75	75	75
2,000 Guana Juata M & M.	12	10	10					173,000 North O T & L S 6%	97	95 1/2	95 1/2	1,000 German Govt 4%	75	75	75
82,500 Green Monster	12	02	02					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	1,655,000 Do 5%	75	75	75
2,000 Great Bendly	12	02	02					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	255,000 German Gen Elec 4 1/2%	85	80	85
1,502,400 Hard Shell M.	18	03	03					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	137,000 Gov Argent 7% 27, w. l.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
7,000 Halifax Lon M.	09	37	60					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	229,000 Hamburg 5%	5	20	30
1,678,000 Harmlill Divide	17	05	06					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	5,300 Do 4 1/2%	5	5	5
4,500 Haabrouck Div	70	55	70					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	112,000 Italian Govt cv 5%	56 1/2	37 1/2	42 1/2
4,300 Hennessy Div M.	9	4 1/2	8 1/2					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	9,400,000 King Nether 6% 72, w. l.	100 1/2	94	98 1/2
282,150 Hecia Mining	14	30	43					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	106,000 King of Norway 6% ex	100	100	100
164,400 Henrietta Silver	14	30	43					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	25,000 Do 6% 23, 101 1/2	98 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
420,500 Hilltop-New	15	15	15					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	4,056,000 King Serbo, Croats &	98	98	98
500 Hedley Gold	14 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	11,000 Leipzig 4 1/2%	5	75	75
91,900 Hollinger G M.	14 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	29,000 Do 5%	5	75	75
149,100 Howe Sound	34	24	24					1,750,000 North Am Ed 6% 52	92 1/2	92 1					

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Open Security Market—Bonds

FOREIGN SECURITIES, INCLUDING NOTES—Continued

GOVERNMENT ISSUES—Continued

NORWAY:			Bids Offered		
Norway 3½s, 1904.....	56½s	57½s	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C.	Rector 712
Norway 3½s, 1904.....	56½s	57½s	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
Norway 5s, 1918.....	195	200	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C.	Whitehall 500
Norway 6s, 1921.....	195	200	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	Rector 6330
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Norwegian 6s, 1919.....	195	200	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	Rector 6330
Norway, King, of 8s, ex. 40.....	111½	112½	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C.	Whitehall 500
Norway 8s, 1920.....	111½	112½	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
Norway 8s, 1920.....	111½	112½	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	Rector 6330
POLAND:					
Polish Govt. 5s.....	15	20	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	Rector 6330
Polish Govt. 5s.....	15	20	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C.	Rector 712
Polish Govt. 5s.....	15	20	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
Polish Govt. 5s.....	7	10	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C.	Whitehall 500
Polish External 6s.....	41½s	42½s	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C.	Whitehall 500
Polish External 6s.....	42	44	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.	Hanover 8300
RUSSIA:					
Russian 5½s, 1921, bonds.....	100	10½s	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C.	Rector 712
Russian 5½s, 1921, cfs.....	9¾	10½s	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C.	Rector 712
Russian 5½s, 1919, bonds.....	100	10½s	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C.	Rector 712
Russian 6s, 1919, cfs.....	9¾	10½s	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C.	Rector 712
Russian 6s, Rentes.....	3	4½s	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.	Hanover 8300
Russian External 5½s, 1919.....	9	11	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C.	Whitehall 500
Russian 5½s, 1921.....	9	11	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
Russian 5½s, 1926.....	¼	1½s	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
Russian 5½s, 1921, cfs.....	9¾	10½s	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	Rector 6330
Russian 6s, 1919.....	9¾	10½s	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	Rector 6330
Russian Ruble 5½s, 1926.....	¼	1½s	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.	Hanover 8300
Russian External 5½s, 1921.....	10	11	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.	Hanover 8300
Russian 6s, 1919, cfs.....	9¾	10½s	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	Rector 6330
Russian 6s, 1919.....	9¾	10½s	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
Russian External 5½s, 1921.....	10	11	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	Rector 6330
Russian External 5½s, 1921.....	10	11	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.	Hanover 8300
ROMANIA:					
Rumanian Reconstruc. 5s, 1920.....	5	6	C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C.	Whitehall 500
Rumanian Reconstruc. 5s, 1920.....	5	6	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C.	Rector 712
Rumanian Reconstruc. 5s, 1920.....	5	6	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.	Hanover 8300
SWEDEN:					
Sweden, Kingdom of 8s, 1929.....	104½	105½	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
SWITZERLAND:					
Swiss Confederation 5½s, gold.....	103½s	104½s	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
Swiss Confederation 8s, s. f.....	118	120	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
URUGUAY:					
Uruguay 5s, 1915.....	72	75	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C.	Rector 712
Uruguay 5s, 1915.....	72	75	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.	Rector 6330
Uruguay 5s, 1915.....	73	76	Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.	Hanover 8300
Uruguay 5s, 1915.....	73	76	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
Uruguay 5s, 1919.....	68	70	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
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Northern Ohio Trac. & Lt. 58, '33	93	90	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Northern Ohio Trac. & Lt. 58, '26	95	97	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Northern Texas Trac. 58, 1933.....	92 1/2	94	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Ohio Lt. & Pow. 58, 1944.....	101 1/2	103 1/2	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl, Gr. 6840
Ohio Public Service 78, 1947.....	89 1/2	90 1/2	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Ohio Public Service 78, 1947.....	89 1/2	90 1/2	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Ohio & Western Utility Co., 1929.....	84	88	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Okla. G. & E. 1st & ref. 75gs. 41	102	104	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Omaha & C.B. St. Ry. 1st 58, '28	81	84	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Ontario Pow. Co. 1st 58, 1943.....	97	97	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Pacific Electric Co., 1929.....	91	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Pacific Gas & Elec. 68, 1941.....	103 1/2	104 1/2	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl, Gr. 6840
Pa.-Ohio Pow. & Lt. 75gs. 1940.....	101	106	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Pa. Pow. & Lt. 1st 78, 1951.....	101	103	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Port Shosh. Power 68, 1924.....	93	96	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Penn. Public 1942.....	93	96	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Pine Bluff 68, 1942.....	93	96 1/2	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl, Gr. 6840
Portland Gas & Coke 1st 58, 40	89	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Provincial Lt. H. & P. 1st 58, '46	92	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Rio de Janeiro Tr., Lt. & P. 58, '35	83	88	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Rio de Janeiro Tr., Lt. & P. 58, '35	83	88	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Rio de Janeiro Tr., Lt. & P. 58, '35	84 1/2	87 1/2	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C. Bowl, Gr. 1454
Rockford Elec. Co. 1st ref. 58, '39	94	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
St. Paul Gas Light 58, 1944.....	92 1/2	94 1/2	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
St. Paul City Ry. Cable 1st 58, '37	92	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
St. Paul City Ry. Cable 1st 58, '37	92	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Salmon River Pow. Co., 1st 58, '47	94	95	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
San Antonio Trac. 58, 1949.....	73	74	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Scioto Val. Trac. 1st 58, 1923.....	97 1/2	99	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Schenectady Ry. 58, 1946.....	71	73	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Seattle Electric 58, 1929.....	92	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Seattle-Everett 1st 58, 1939.....	88	91	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Seattle Lighting 58, 1940.....	85	87	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Shawinigan W. & P. 1st 52gs. '50	98 1/2	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Shawinigan W. & P. 1st 52gs. '50	98 1/2	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Shawinigan W. & P. 1st 52gs. '50	98 1/2	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Southern Canada Pow. 68, 1948.....	94	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Southern Power 58, 1920.....	94	97	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Southern Public Utility 58, 1943.....	91	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Standard Gas & Elec. 68, 1935.....	87 1/2	87	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Syracuse Rapid Transit 58, 1946.....	Want offer		A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Texas Pow. & Lt. 1st 58, 1937.....	90	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Toronto Pow. Co. Ltd. 1st 58, '34	90 1/2	98 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Tri-City Ry. & Lt. 1st 58, '34	86	87	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Twin City Lt. & Trac. 58, 1930.....	79	81	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
United Lt. & Ry. Co. 1st 58, '32	87 1/2	89	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
United Lt. & Ry. Co. 1st 58, '32	87 1/2	89	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Union Elec. Lt. & P. ref. 58, 1932.....	94	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Utah 58, 1933.....	91	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Wash., Balt. & Annapolis 58, 1941.....	76	78	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
West Virginia Utilities 68, 1935.....	80	84	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Wisconsin Edison Co. 68, 1924.....	99	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Wis. River Pow. 1st 58, 1941.....	87	87	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C. Rector 613
Yadkin River Pow. 58, 1941.....	89	92	John Nickerson & Co., 61 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl, Gr. 6840
Yarmouth Lt. & Pow. 58, 1937.....	80	85	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330

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Open Security Market—Bonds

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS—Continued

Am. Can. deb. 5a, 1928.....	88	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Am. Tobacco 4a, 1931.....	92	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Am. Tobacco 5a, 1931.....	102	104	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
B. B. & E. Knight 1st 7a, 1930.....	91	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Beck Creek Coal & Coke 5a, '44	92	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Beck Creek of Canada 5a, 1925.....	90%	98%	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Booth Brothers 6a, 1926.....	84	88	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Boumpton 1st 6a, 1926.....	91	93	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Can. Car & Foundry 1st 6a, '39	88	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Can. Car & Foundry 6a, 1936.....	98%	98%	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl Gr 1454	
Can. Paint Co. 5a, 1930.....	87	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Can. S.S. Lines, Ltd. 1st con 5a, '43	78	81	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Can. Steel Foundries 6a, 1933.....	91	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Choroal Iron of Am. 5a, 1931.....	94	95%	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Con. Mach. Tool Corp. of Am.				
1st mtg. 7a, 1942.....	88	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Cont. Motor 7% notes, 1925.....	100	100	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Cont. Motor 7% notes, 1925.....	100%	100%	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Crew Lavick Co. 6a, 1931.....	92	95	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dula Co. deb. 5a, 1935.....	85	90	Farr & Co., 133 Front St., N.Y.C.....	John 6128
Dominion Iron & Stl. Co. 5a, '39	79	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion Coal Co., Ltd. 5a, '40	92	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Eastman Chemical Co. 5a, 1936.....	94	95	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
DeLaval Separator No. 1941.....	102%	103%	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Dodge Mfg. Co. 7a, 1942.....	100	101	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Donner Steel Co. 5a, 1935.....	81	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Eastern Steel Co. 5a, 1931.....	87	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Empire 1st 6a, 1926.....	89	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Federal Sugar Ref. 6a, 1923.....	100	102	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
General Asphalt 5a, 1930.....	104	105	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Glidden Co. 5a, 1936.....	103%	104%	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Green Star Steamship 7a, 1921.....	4	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Kale & Kilbuck Corp. 5a, '30	88	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Hanna Furn. Co. 5a, 1926.....	102%	103%	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Home T.&T. of Spokane 1st 5a, '30	91	91	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Howard Smith Paper 1st 7a, '41	95	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
International Cement 7a, 1926.....	103%	106%	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Jefferson & Clearfield Con.				
1st 6a, 1926.....	91	W.O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Jones & Laughlin 1st 1st 5a, '39	90	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Kiefer-Hocher Ice Co. 5a, 1941.....	80	84	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Keynote Steel & Wire 8a, 1941.....	102	103	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Keynote Steel & Wire 8a, 1941.....	101	104	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
La Brea & Co. 1st 6a, 1926.....	94	100%	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Lackawanna I. & S. Co. 1st 5a, '26	97	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Locomotive & Mach. Co. of Montreal, Ltd. 1st 4a, 1924.....	96	99	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Long Bell Lumber 6a, 1942.....	94%	95%	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Mt. Royal Bell 8a, 1933.....	Bid wanted.		Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl Gr 1454	
Mallory & Co. 1st 5a, '30	80	85	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Marquette Iron 7a, 1927.....	W.O.		Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl Gr 1454	
Moline Plow Co. 7a, 1922.....	35	45	Henry Nightingale & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl 7772	
Moline Plow Co. 7a, 1941.....	68		Henry Nightingale & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl 7772	
Nat. Coal & Oil Corp. 5a, 1925.....	25	35	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
New England Oil Corp. 5a, 1925.....	25	35	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
New England Oil Ref. 5a, 1931.....	60	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
New Niagara Sugar Co. 7a, '32	102	105	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Nova Sco. Stl. & Coal 1st 5a, '39	87	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
O. Gars 1st 6a, 1926.....	78	W.O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Park & Tilford 6a, 1936.....	68	72	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Peoples Truck & Motor 6a, 1925	145	150	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Pleasant Valley Coal 1st 5a, '28	85	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Roch. & Pitts. C. & C. 1st 5a, '32	82%	90	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl Gr 1454	
St. Law. 1st 6a, 1926.....	73	78	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Shaw-Walker 1st 6a, 1926.....	70	75	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Shaffer O.R. Co. 1st s. 1, 1, 2, 1926	88	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Sherwin-Williams Co. of Can., Ltd. 6a, 1941.....	88	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Sloss-Shuf. Stl. & L. 6a, 1926.....	96%	98%	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Sloss-Shuf. Stl. & L. 6a, 1926.....	97	97%	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
A. O. Smith Corp. 6a, 1924.....	99	100%	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Spanish River P. & P. Mills, Ltd. 1st s. f. 6a, 1931.....	98	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
The Solvay Process Co. 1st 5a, '38	98	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Taylor-Wharton I. & C. Co. 1st 1st 7a, 1940.....	86	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Trinity Building Corp. 1st mtg. loan 5a, 1930.....	98	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Two Rector St. Corp. 1st mtg. loan 1st 6a, 1926.....	98	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Utah Fuel Co. 1st 5a, 1931.....	87	82	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Universal Winding 7a, '37.....	156	100	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl Gr 1454	
Vann Camp Packing 6a, 1934.....	99	100	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Ward Baking Co. 6a, 1937.....	99	100%	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Wayne Coal 6a, 1937.....	78	74	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Wayne Coal s. f. 6a, 1937.....	78	75	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Webster Coal Co. 6a, 1937.....	78	75	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl Gr 1454	
West Kentucky Coal 5a, 1935.....	86	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Woodward I. Co. 1st 5a, 1932.....	79	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813

SUGAR SECURITIES

Aracoma Sugar Co.	12	14	Parr & Co.	133	Front St., N.Y.C.	John	6128
Central Aguirre Sugar (ex div.)	84	85½	Parr & Co.	133	Front St., N.Y.C.	John	6128
Pajaro Sugar	87	89	Parr & Co.	133	Front St., N.Y.C.	John	6128
Federal Sugar Refining Co.	78	82	Parr & Co.	133	Front St., N.Y.C.	John	6128
Great Western Sugar	107½	108	Parr & Co.	133	Front St., N.Y.C.	John	6124
National Sugar Refining	106	107	Parr & Co.	133	Front St., N.Y.C.	John	6128
Savannah Sugar Ref.	51	52	Parr & Co.	133	Front St., N.Y.C.	John	6128
Winnamuck Sugar Refining	102	104	Parr & Co.	133	Front St., N.Y.C.	John	6128
West Indies Sugar Fin. Corp. pf	35	40	Parr & Co.	133	Front St., N.Y.C.	John	6128

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES			
Bank of America.....	219	224	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
Bankers Trust.....	379	382	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
Central Union Trust Co. of N. Y.	336	340	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
Commerce.....	296	299	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
Equitable Trust Co.	192	187	A. S. H. Jones, 56 Wall St., N. Y. C. , Hanover 0006
Equitable Trust Co.....	181	185	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
Farmers Loan and Trust Co.....	521	525	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
Farming National.....	242	245	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
Fidelity.....	418	421	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
Fidelity.....	403	408	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290
New York Trust Co.....	347	350	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y. B. Gr. 0290

TOBACCO SECURITIES

Bristol & Bauer, 120 Broadway	Bid	Offered	Ector 4594	Bid	Offered
American Tobacco Corp.....	145	149	MacAndrew & Forbes preferred.....	90 3/4	101 3/4
American Cigar common.....	73 3/4	75 3/4	Mt. St. Box Company.....	82	84
American Cigar preferred.....	112	118	Porto Rico-American Tobacco.....	68	75
Ayuk Bros. 1st preferred.....	112	118	Porto Rico-American Tobacco scrip.....	80	80
Ayuk Bros. 2d preferred.....	107	113	Universal Leaf Tobacco common.....	115	117
B. W. Helme common.....	172	175	Universal Leaf Tobacco preferred.....	101	102
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MacAndrew & Forbes common.....	126	125	J. S. Young preferred.....	160	175

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South. Cal. Edison 8% com.....	101¼	103¼	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Standard Gas & Elec. Co. 8% pf.	128	128½	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Standard Gas & Elec. Co. 8% pf.	128	128½	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Tenn. Elec. Pow. Co. com.....	15	15½	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Tenn. Elec. Pow. Co., new.....	15	16	A. A. Heusman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Tenn. Elec. Pow. Co., 9% 2d pf..	20	21	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Texas Pow. & Lt. pf. 8%.....	93½	95½	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C., Bowl, Gr. 6240
Texas Pow. & Lt. 7% pf.....	93½	95½	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Toledo Edison 8% pf.....	105	108	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Toledo Edison 8% pf.....	105	107	A. A. Heusman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Tri-City Ry. & Lt. 6% pf.....	82	W. O.	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
United Gas & Elec. Co. com.....	5	5	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
United Gas & Elec. Co. 1st pf.	5	5	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
United Gas & Elec. Co. 2d pf.....	4	5	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
United Lt. & Ry. Co. com.....	70	72	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
United Lt. & Ry. Co. com.....	71	72	MacQuoid & Coady, 25 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7054
United Lt. & Ry. Co. 9% pf.....	76	78	MacQuoid & Coady, 25 Broad St., N.Y.C. Broad 7054
United Lt. & Ry. Co. com.....	70	70	MacQuoid & Coady, 25 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 813
United Lt. & Ry. Co. 7% pf.....	88	90	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
United Lt. & Ry. Co. pf., new.....	87	89	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Utah Power & Lt. pf.....	94	95½	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C., Bowl, Gr. 6240
Utah Power & Lt. Co. 7% pf.....	102½	104½	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
West Virginia Utilities 7% pf....	32½	35½	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Western Power Co. com.....	40	40	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Western Power Corp. pf.....	88	91	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Western Power.....	39	42	A. A. Heusman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
Western Penn. Co. com.....	30	32	A. A. Heusman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330
West. States G. & E. Co. 7% pf.	82	83	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Wisconsin Edison.....	22	W. O.	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Wis.-Minn. Lt. & Pow. 7% pf.....	85	87	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Wis. Pow., Lt. & Heat 7% pf.....	95	100	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813
Yadkin River Power 7% pf.....	96	98	Fyncheon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C..... Rector 813

PUBLIC UTILITIES

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

American Chilea pf.	22	25	Bristol & Bauer, 120 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	Rector 4504
Aluminum Mfg. Co., Inc., 7% pf.	99	104	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
American Indiator Co. 7% pf.	113	W. O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Barham Bros. 24 pf.	105	107	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
American Type Fdms. Co. 7% pf.	97	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Armour & Co. pf.	97 1/2	98 1/2	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl, Gr 1454	
Babcock & Wilcox.....	103 1/2	107 1/2	Bristol & Bauer, 120 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	Rector 4504
Barnhart Bros. & Co. 7% pf.	104	106	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Bayuk Bros. 24 pf.	104	106	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Borden's Cond. Milk Co. 6% pf.	99	102	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Borden's Co. com.	115	116	Bristol & Bauer, 120 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	Rector 4504
Borden's S. Co. pf.	101	102	Bristol & Bauer, 120 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	Rector 4504
Borden's W. Mfg. Co. 7% pf.	99	101	Bristol & Bauer, 120 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	Rector 4504
Brighton Mills 7% pf., Class	70	73	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Brunswick-Balke-Cool. Co. 7% pf.	99	103	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Bueyros Co. 7%.....	97	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Burroughs Adding Machine.....	134	137	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Canadian Explosives pf.	Want offer		Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl, Gr 1454	
Caracas Sugar Co. 7% pf.	84	85	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Central Aguirre Sugar.....	84	85 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Central Aguirre Sugar Co.	83 1/2	85 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Central Petroleum com.	13	18	NineQuid & Coady, 25 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad 7654
Central Petroleum pf.	108	111	MacQuid & Coady, 25 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Broad 7654
Childs Co. 7% pf.	106	111	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Clinchfield Coal Corp. 7% pf.	95	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Clinchfield Coal Corp. 3% com.	26	32	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Columbian Carbon Co.	33	W. O.	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl, Gr 1454	
Cumtongue Co. 7% pf.	128	131	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Continental Oil Co. 5% com.	158	162	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dodge Mfg. Co. 8%.....	90	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Douglas Shoe Co. conv. 7% pf.	93	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dunham Magneto 7% pf.	20	30	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Eastern Steel Co.	10	15	Macartney & McLean, 52 B'way, N.Y.C.....	Broad 7650
Eastern Steel Co. 7% pf.	10	15	Macartney & McLean, 52 B'way, N.Y.C.....	Broad 7650
Estimote Tire & Rubber	73	75	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Estimote Tire & Rubber 7% pf.	80	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Estimote Rubber Co. 7% pf.	80	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
The Foundation Co.	390	415	Macartney & McLean, 52 B'way, N.Y.C.....	Broad 7650
Ford Motor of Canada.....	395	417	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
F. Sterns Motor Co. com.	20	21	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 7%.....	20	32	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Goodyear Tire & Rub. 5% pr pf.	67 1/2	69 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Goodrich Sugar Co. 7%.....	81	85 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Goodrich Sugar Co. 7% pf.	81	85 1/2	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Great Atlantic & Pac. Tea Co. 7% pf.	106	109	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Great Western Sugar Co. 7% pf.	106	110	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Great Western Sugar Co.	77	80	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Great Western Sugar Co. com.	79	82	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Great Western Sugar Co. 7% pf.	106	111	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Hepp Motor Co. 7% pf.	106	111	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Imperial Oil of Canada.....	112	114	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
International Shoe pf.	114	117 1/2	John Nickerson & Co., 61 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl, Gr 6840	
International Shoe Com.	114	117 1/2	John Nickerson & Co., 61 B'way, N.Y.C. Bowl, Gr 6840	
Inter. & Ill. Coal Co.	55	60	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Libby-Owens Glass 7% pf.	103	107	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Libby-Owens Glass	125	133	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Lass. Baking Pow. Co. 7%.....	83	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Lerk & Co. 8% pf.	72	76	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Long York.....	104	108	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Long York Security Co.	104	108	Bristol & Bauer, 120 Broadway, N. Y. C.....	Rector 4504
Northwestern Steamship Co.	210	230	A. A. Housman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C. Rector 6330	
Olge Detroit Motor Co.	80	83	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
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Olge Dodge & Co. 7% pf.	100	103	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
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Ait. Gl. Southern ordinary.....	48	32	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Ait. Gl. Southern pf.....	55	39	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Albany.....	193	203	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Beech Creek R. R.....	58	41	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Canada Southern.....	91	36	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Cleveland & Pittsburgh %.....	70	70	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
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Fort Wayne & Jackson pf.....	103	108	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Illinois Central Leased Line.....	74	76	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Joliet & Chicago.....	103	—	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Kalamazoo, Allegan & G. R.....	104	—	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Mobile & Birmingham.....	92	65	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Minn. & S. S. M. Leased Line.....	64	67	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Morris & Essex.....	78	50	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
New York & Harlem.....	153	90	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
New York, N. J. & Western.....	90	12	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Northwestern Central.....	76	78	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Pittsburgh, Ft. W. & C. pf.....	139	142	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Rensselaer & Saratoga.....	118	122	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
St. Louis Bridge 1st pf.....	110	115	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
St. Louis Bridge 2d pf.....	110	115	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Shenandoah V. V. Nov. & R.....	46	36	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
Tunnel R. R. of St. Louis.....	110	115	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379
United N. J. R. of St. & Canal.....	198	203	Minton & Wolff,	30	Broad St.,	N. Y. C.	Broad	4379

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STOCKS (Shares)				RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS BONDS				U. S. GOVERNMENT LOANS			
1922.		1921.		1920.		1922.		1921.		1920.	
January ..	15,394,419	15,976,258	19,654,316	January ..	\$132,451,100	\$92,228,500	\$53,393,000	January	\$225,402,300	\$150,092,100	\$283,106,000
February..	16,184,742	19,146,705	21,229,004	February..	130,426,700	53,672,000	47,581,500	February..	125,901,950	152,033,850	226,390,500
March ..	22,734,404	15,907,353	28,795,351	March ..	176,080,500	54,737,000	44,324,000	March ..	184,260,500	139,324,530	222,204,750
April ..	30,468,229	15,273,730	27,976,400	April ..	207,101,400	70,284,500	40,284,500	April ..	140,188,700	140,188,700	271,556,050
May ..	28,811,251	17,032,150	16,370,811	May ..	188,369,000	76,604,500	48,733,000	May ..	141,539,025	126,062,250	269,474,750
June ..	24,030,313	18,173,778	9,197,411	June ..	152,331,500	60,289,000	37,659,000	June ..	127,567,030	221,668,100	277,282,850
July ..	15,148,592	9,295,124	12,395,316	July ..	143,136,000	75,256,500	42,215,500	July ..	114,004,950	141,958,700	175,325,650
August ..	17,850,535	10,991,567	13,698,070	August ..	170,357,500	72,428,000	50,693,000	August ..	92,960,597	128,794,450	140,572,350
September.	21,775,038	12,806,604	15,316,737	September.	161,265,900	90,707,000	81,231,500	September.	88,404,755	214,158,200	169,853,950
October ..	25,676,331	12,982,567	13,013,562	October ..	160,753,500	85,345,300	98,623,000	October ..	162,386,950	227,740,400	204,099,050
November..	22,881,862	15,331,930 ¹ / ₂	22,157,168	November..	135,579,500	143,411,500	90,226,600	November..	88,172,000	219,844,000	206,375,950
December..	19,692,481	17,622,187	23,829,162	December..	168,230,500	145,453,350	127,364,500	December..	80,128,820	227,139,950	513,856,500
Total ...	260,753,997	170,839,590 ¹ / ₂	224,733,496	Total ...	\$1,882,092,100	\$1,030,907,850	\$785,761,000	Total ...	\$1,617,617,927	\$2,119,875,580	\$2,969,094,950

A Survey of the Year in the Financial District

Exchange

THE immediate future of the foreign exchanges, entwined as it is with the proposals which have been made by the Premiers for a temporary moratorium for Germany and a plan by which she can eventually "pay out," is of considerably more importance to the world as a whole than a history of the past, although the exchange market has passed through one of the most interesting cycles of its history. The year in the foreign exchange market was one in which the fluctuations were extremely wide, in which the ebb and flow, as conditions within the market changed, was steady and apparently irresistible, in which the currencies of many of the mid-Europeans were watered by increased currencies to a point of infinitesimal value, and in which the persistent strength of sterling, as England recovered and of Italy, as one Government fell and another rose on its ashes, were the features.

Possibly the most spectacular occurrence of the entire year was the violent upswing in sterling which took place in the final month of the year and which, possibly, attracted the world's attention more sharply to England's remarkable recovery than anything else could have done. The move in sterling started about the first of December, slowly at first, but gathering momentum, as it progressed by stages from approximately \$4.50 to \$4.69, within little more than a week's time. The upturn, primarily, was based on the favorable showing of British trade figures and the bettered condition of the British treasury, but there were numerous other factors, too, which aided the upswing in measurable fashion. One of these was the selling of dollars in London, doubtless for the accumulation of a fund of sterling exchange in this country; another was the fact that large balances owned by international companies, which had been on deposit in the United States since the war, were moved back to London via sterling exchange, and finally, the "trapping" of a large number of speculators who had sold exchange for the decline and who were obliged hurriedly to repurchase their "short" commitments, in the process of which they naturally bid the market up on themselves.

The year's range for sterling was a moderately wide one for this exchange, amounting to 52 cents, between the high of \$4.69 and the low of \$4.17. In the previous year the range was between \$3.53½ and \$4.24½. There was no such pyrotechnical flare-up, however, in the entire year, as occurred in the final month in sterling last year. Francs, on the whole, lost ground. The present price of approximately 7.25 cents compares with 8.81 cents at the close of 1921, although the recovery in 1922, between the low and the high of the year was almost 2 cents per franc.

Sketched briefly, the course of all exchanges was an irregular one last year. There was a notable rise in the fall of 1921. Germany's mark began its tremendous slump in January. Francs rose sharply until April, when they, too, began to decline. By June most of the exchanges were unsteady and unsettled

and this culminated in the "October slump," in which low points for the year were touched. The best figures, considering the market as a whole, were recorded in the rebound which occupied most of the month of December. The average of ten exchanges, excluding that of Germany, was higher on Dec. 15, 1922, than at any time in three years. With all considered at 100 in December, 1921, they averaged 105.20 at the low-point of the October decline, recovered to 109.71 on Dec. 1, 1922, and averaged 113.5 on Dec. 15.

The outstanding features of the mid-European exchanges was the continuous decline of the German mark, which carried it down to approximately one and one-eighth hundredths of a cent per mark, as compared with the range in the previous year of 1.87—33 cents. Disintegration of mark values occurred very rapidly in the early part of the year, due to the continued outturn of currency in that country, a condition which grew

worse instead of better, and which at the turn of the year stands at a point where the gold reserve behind the mark has been whittled down to such an infinitesimal point that the German mark is very rapidly going the way of its predecessors—the Russian ruble, the Austrian crown and the Polish mark—into oblivion.

Just what to do with these great outpourings of currency which have occurred in Germany, in Austria and in Poland present one of the most complex problems for international consideration and one which no doubt will attract much attention during the coming year. Thus far, no feasible scheme by which a currency may be contracted, after it has once been so tremendously expanded, has been proposed. Russia has tried the expediency of issuing large denomination notes, and Poland has tried the physical cutting of her currency in half.

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Stock Market Records—1922

STOCKS.		
	1922.	1921.
Largest month	30,468,229 (April)	18,173,778 (June)
Smallest month	15,148,592 (July)	9,265,124 (July)
Largest week	8,304,691 (Apr. 22)	5,327,695 (May 7)
Smallest full week	2,976,113 (Jan. 14)	1,737,715 (July 23)
Largest Day	1,987,254 (Apr. 17)	1,291,888 (Mar. 23)
Smallest day	223,500 (July 3)	278,358 (Aug. 8)
Largest Saturday	1,079,986 (Apr. 15)	581,500 (Apr. 30)
Smallest Saturday	204,600 (July 1)	109,910 (July 16)
Million share days	97	16
Largest number of issues traded in (day)	492 (Nov. 14)	410 (Dec. 30)
Largest number of issues traded in (week)	592 (Nov. 4)	547 (Dec. 31)

BONDS.		
	1922.	1921.
Largest month	\$461,378,150 (April)	\$411,534,000 (Nov.)
Smallest month	\$271,879,500 (Nov.)	\$235,057,350 (Feb.)
Largest week	\$127,296,500 (Apr. 22)	\$99,482,800 (Dec. 10)
Smallest full week	\$66,610,350 (Nov. 25)	\$41,843,500 (Aug. 27)
Largest day	\$28,990,850 (Jan. 11)	\$26,866,150 (Nov. 4)
Smallest day	\$6,499,800 (July 3)	\$6,155,000 (Apr. 21)
Largest Saturday	\$14,355,650 (Apr. 15)	\$13,312,500 (Nov. 20)
Smallest Saturday	\$4,038,900 (July 1)	\$2,710,000 (Aug. 27)

TOTAL ALL BONDS

	1922.	1921.	1920.
January	\$416,772,900	\$295,713,100	\$362,415,000
February	314,530,150	225,057,350	300,415,300
March	420,411,600	227,445,130	310,118,550
April	461,378,150	230,953,700	342,238,650
May	382,248,025	242,741,200	367,045,250
June	332,627,000	311,014,705	319,741,370
July	305,524,450	242,763,200	237,958,150
August	309,882,097	227,803,450	214,991,350
September	295,765,655	337,552,700	286,477,950
October	364,655,950	347,029,700	331,725,050
November	271,879,500	411,534,000	319,634,600
December	222,020,520	418,068,000	532,219,500
Total	\$4,008,636,027	\$3,517,670,836	\$3,955,036,900

The dealings in stocks and bonds in 1922 compare as follows with the preceding years:

	Stocks (Shares.)	Bonds (Par Value.)
1922	2,073,397	\$4,008,636,027
1921	170,839,339½	\$3,517,670,836
1920	224,733,496	\$3,955,036,900
1919	312,875,250	\$3,763,217,764
1918	143,378,095	\$2,093,257,500
1917	184,536,371	\$1,052,346,950
1916	232,842,807	\$1,161,625,250
1915	173,378,655	\$936,977,700
1914	47,830,373	\$49,808,100
1913	83,083,585	\$61,155,920
1912	131,051,116	\$74,215,000
1911	126,515,906	\$89,507,100
1910	163,882,956	\$34,091,000
1909	214,423,978	\$1,314,656,200
1908	196,821,875	\$1,084,454,020
1907	195,445,321	\$27,166,350
1906	283,707,955	\$76,392,500
1905	263,040,993	\$1,018,090,420
1904	186,429,384	\$1,036,810,569
1903	100,748,366	\$84,200,850
1902	188,321,181	\$91,305,157
1901	265,577,354	\$99,404,920
1900	138,312,266	\$38,309,230
1899	175,073,855	\$36,451,120
1898	112,160,166	\$22,514,410
1897	77,470,963	\$44,569,939
1896	56,663,023	\$39,329,000
1895	65,440,576	\$19,142,100
1894	49,275,736	\$32,741,950
1893	77,944,965	\$31,304,777
1892	56,726,410	\$32,741,950
1891	99,031,689	\$88,650,000
1890	71,826,685	\$69,325,120
1889	72,014,699	\$93,459,625

Money

MONEY rates in 1922, on the average, were approximately 1 per cent. lower than in the preceding 1921. Call loans ranged from 2½ per cent. on an exceptional occasion to 6 per cent., with the average approximately 4.75, as compared with an average of 5.70 per cent. in 1921 and a range of 6 per cent. to 7 per cent. in 1920, and an average just exceeding the 6½ per cent. figure. Time loans, for the sixty to ninety day accommodations, ranged from 3½ per cent. to 5 per cent. in the year just closed, with the average a shade more than 4½ per cent., as compared with the 5½ per cent. average in the previous year and the 6 per cent. to 8 per cent. range in 1920.

These figures give a good idea of the veritable plethora of money which has accumulated at the centres and which has been available for legitimate borrowers. It has been more than an abundance for the necessities, and the result has been reflected in the overflow of liquid funds from the overcrowded reservoirs of credit at the financial centres, which has found expression in very heavy banking investments in Liberty and other Governmental securities in short-term obligations of all sorts and in the "farming out," in other and divergent lines, of funds which under ordinary circumstances would be employed in business channels.

The developments of the year, so far as the money market is concerned, were not peculiar or strange ones. As a matter of fact, they were altogether natural and expected, in view of the tremendous expansion of the country's financial system in 1919-20, and its subsequent contraction in the Fall of 1920 and in most of 1921. The process of liquidation left a large "slack" of surplus credits, credits which had been useful and active in the period of inflation, but which were left without employment when the strain of this cycle had passed. As business slowed up in all lines and employed less and less credits for its maintenance, these idle funds started to back up at the financial centres. The problem for the bankers of the country became one of keeping the resources at their command lucratively employed rather than, as had been the case in the previous period, of finding sufficient available credits for customers' needs. As the idle funds from all sources flowed to the centres, competition for the comparatively light amount of employment for funds developed, with its natural reflection found in lower money rates, with very frequently only one-half to one-third of the funds available for loans being taken. There were, of course, many ramifications to the developments which brought about this condition. One of them was the gradual thawing of credits which had been tightly frozen during the period of 1920-1921 deflation, and which trickled back to the banking reservoirs along with other released funds. Another was the stagnation of business, which required but a minimum of capital for the financing of raw and finished materials and payrolls. Still another was the fact that farming operations were restricted, and the crop outturn was not a particularly heavy one.

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FOREIGN SECURITIES

	1922.	1921.	1920.
January	\$37,778,500	\$23,168,500	\$25,281,000
February	39,617,500	19,149,500	26,146,500
March	64,777,300	22,676,000	32,446,300
April	64,847,500	20,168,500	25,857,000
May	32,092,000	38,878,500	18,552,500
June	52,435,500	28,726,700	24,492,500
July	40,000,500	25,141,000	19,924,000
August	46,340,000	26,281,000	14,382,900
September	45,735,000	32,609,500	33,967,500
October	41,264,500	33,775,000	27,516,000
November	46,913,000	48,051,500	23,623,650
December	33,368,200	44,746,700	20,321,500
Total	\$504,102,500	\$363,375,400	\$292,512,450

STATE SECURITIES

	1922.	1921.	1920.
January	\$13,600		\$13,000
February	20,000		26,000
March	7,000		65,500
April	2,000	\$21,000	18,000
May	23,000	1,000	22,000
June	6,000		40,000
July			347,000
August			237,000
September			873,000
October	1,000		1,210,000
November	9,000		32,000
December			1,000
Total	\$81,000	\$22,000	\$2,004,500

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

	1922.	1921.	1920.
January	\$1,128,000	\$22,400	\$22,000
February	584,000	202,000	263,000
March	428,000	218,000	273,000
April	487,500	291,000	483,000
May	225,000	295,000	273,000
June	187,000	330,000	287,000
July	383,000	251,000	144,000
August	224,000	333,000	107,000
September	337,000	78,000	552,000
October	230,000	157,000	275,000
November	206,000	227,000	357,000
December	293,000	728,000	676,000
Total	\$4,712,700	\$3,132,400	\$4,764,000

Stocks

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good percentage of investment buying of the rails of the higher class and some speculation in the lower-priced rails, but the position of the railroads was such as to finances and earnings that there was little could be brought into play in the way of ammunition for a speculative rise in these shares.

In fact, there were very many discouraging factors. Undoubtedly, the year as a whole showed an improvement in railroad finances, and it may be that the long-delayed rail market will develop in the current year. The absence of participation by the rails in the forward movement was no more striking than was the absence of participation by the copper stocks. These shares failed to respond in any decided manner to the improvement in underlying conditions in that industry, the elimination of the copper surplus as an overhanging impediment being ignored marketwise. Actually, the copper industry was very decidedly improved during the year and in the closing weeks the price of copper moved up substantially from the low point, with demand becoming more assertive in both foreign and domestic channels. It is unnecessary to go through the entire list for instances, but all the evidences of the year showed that the market was a spotty one, with the industrials again in high favor, in fact, it might be said that to a large extent the market was a specialty affair, the volume of trading centering in a few particular stocks such as the leading automobile companies, some of the oil shares as Mexican Petroleum, and particularly in the shares of those companies which were foremost in the business recovery. In short, the action of the stock market was a direct reflection of the degree of business prosperity which the country was enjoying and it was only natural, therefore, that the stock market should be a spotty affair since business itself was spotty, as is always the case in a recovery from a period of depression.

No review of 1922 can be termed complete without considering what the market of that year means with relation to the future. The closing months showed a decline in prices due to various reasons, no one being more outstanding than that the upturn had more than discounted the business improvement that was in

prospect. Also, in the closing days of the year the market was called upon to absorb tax selling, but this was fairly well taken care of and, as a matter of fact, the technical position of the market at the end of the year was exceptionally good.

If it is to be considered that business during 1923 will continue to improve, that a certain measure of prosperity will accrue to the country even though European affairs may still be in a turmoil, then one cannot help but come to the conclusion that stock market prices will advance, and conceivably, go higher than they did in the year just closed. Of course, it is true that the upturn in prices will not continue to the end of the business improvement, and there is a well-defined feeling in many quarters that before 1923 has closed there may be

a reaction in business, with further readjustment, somewhat similar to that through which we have passed, in which consequences may be even more drastic.

Still, the feeling prevails that commodity prices are not going to be substantially lowered, at least for a number of years, and this in itself would tend to uphold the stock market. On the other hand, if the stock market is an index to the future, and it has been this in the year just closed, then we may expect that stock market prices will forecast an impending depression, such as it predicted toward the close of this year or early in the coming year. Of course, this is merely an opinion, and a long-range one at that. So far as immediate prospects are concerned, it seems that the stock market early this year will show another advance of substantial

Money Rates in New York—1922

	ON CALL		RENEWALS		60 DAYS		90 DAYS		6 MONTHS	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Jan. 7.....	5½	3½	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½
Jan. 14.....	4	3	4	3½	4½	4½	4½	4½	5	4½
Jan. 21.....	6	3½	6	3½	5½	4½	5	4½	5	4½
Jan. 28.....	6	4	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½
Feb. 4.....	6	4½	5½	4½	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½
Feb. 11.....	6	5½	6	5	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½
Feb. 18.....	5	4	5	4	5	4½	5	4½	5½	4½
Feb. 25.....	6	4	5½	4	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½
Mar. 4.....	5½	4	4½	4½	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½
Mar. 11.....	5	3½	4½	4	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½
Mar. 18.....	5	3	4	4½	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½
Mar. 25.....	5½	3½	4½	3½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
Apr. 1.....	5	4	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
Apr. 8.....	5	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
Apr. 15.....	4½	4	4½	4	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
Apr. 22.....	4	3½	4	3½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
Apr. 29.....	5	3½	3½	3½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
May 6.....	5	4	4½	4	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
May 13.....	5	3½	4½	3½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
May 20.....	4½	3	3½	3½	4½	4	4½	4½	4½	4½
May 27.....	5	3½	4	3½	4½	4	4½	4½	4½	4½
June 3.....	5½	4	5	4	4½	4	4½	4½	4½	4½
June 10.....	4½	3	4½	3	4½	4	4½	4½	4½	4½
June 17.....	4	2½	3½	3	4½	4	4½	4½	4½	4½
June 24.....	4	2½	4	2½	4½	3½	4	3½	4½	4½
July 1.....	5½	4	4	4	4	4	4½	4	4½	4
July 8.....	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4½	4
July 15.....	4½	2½	4½	4	4½	4	4½	4½	4½	4
July 22.....	5	3	4	3	4	3½	4½	4½	4½	4
July 29.....	4	3	4	3½	4	3½	4½	3½	4½	4
Aug. 5.....	5	3	4	3½	4½	3½	4½	3½	4½	4
Aug. 12.....	5	3½	4½	3½	4½	4	4½	4	4½	4
Aug. 19.....	4	3	4	3½	4½	4	4½	4	4½	4
Aug. 26.....	4½	3½	3½	3½	4½	4	4½	4	4½	4
Sep. 2.....	5	3½	4½	3½	4½	4	4½	4	4½	4
Sep. 9.....	4½	4	4½	4	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4
Sep. 16.....	5	4	4½	4	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
Sep. 23.....	5	4	4½	4	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½
Sep. 30.....	5	4½	5	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	5	4½
Oct. 7.....	5	4	4½	4	4½	4½	4½	4½	5	4½
Oct. 14.....	6	5	5½	4½	4½	4½	4½	4½	5	4½
Oct. 21.....	6	4½	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½	5	5
Oct. 28.....	6	4½	5½	4½	5	5	5	4½	5	5
Nov. 4.....	6	4½	5½	5	5	5½	5	5	5	4½
Nov. 11.....	6	5½	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nov. 18.....	6	5½	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nov. 25.....	5½	4	5	4½	5	5	5	5	5	5
Dec. 2.....	5½	4	5	4½	5	5	5	5	5	5
Dec. 9.....	5½	4	5	5	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½
Dec. 16.....	4½	3½	4½	4	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½
Dec. 23.....	5	4	4½	4½	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½
Dec. 30.....	6	4½	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½	5	4½
Range for year:										
High	6	Jan. 16	6	Jan. 16	5	Jan. 3	5	Jan. 3	5	Jan. 3
Low	2½	June 12	2½	June 24	3½	June 22	3½	June 22	4	June 22

Money

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One of the developments of the condition in which more funds were available than could be consistently loaned in usual quarters was tremendous banking investments in Governmental issues. This, no doubt, was a factor of prime importance in the year's appreciation of Liberty bond prices. Recently, it is to be noted, there has been a gradual liquidation of these assets, and it is reasonable to say that, given a return to normal business conditions, with the accompanying "pull" on the banks for expansion of credits, there will be further institutional selling of Governmental bonds, down, possibly, to the amount usually carried as legal reserves. There was still another outgrowth of the active competition to keep money working at the centres. That was to be found in the "outside" money market, to which the surplus funds naturally gravitate. In this "outside" and unofficial market it was frequently found possible to arrange loans at a figure from one-half of 1 per cent. to a full 1 per cent. below the regularly quoted prices in the market.

Borrowings by member banks of the Federal Reserve were sharply cut. For the year as a whole the Reserve Banks show a reduction of \$483,000,000 in discounts, offset by increases of \$227,000,000 in Government securities and of \$119,000,000 in acceptances. Reserves of the system increased \$139,000,000, Federal Reserve notes increased \$50,000,000 and deposits \$71,000,000. Improved financial conditions have given banking institutions everywhere the opportunity to liquidate completely their obligations to the Federal Reserve System. Many of them are doing much more business than at this time last year, entirely on their own resources, whereas a year ago discounts at the Federal Reserve, by the same banks which now are standing on their own feet, were considerable. The developments in this cycle of expansion by private capital and contraction of semi-Governmental, or at least semi-official, capital have further testified to the efficiency and usefulness of the Federal Reserve System.

Possibly the country as a whole does not yet fully realize the improvements which took place in business in the latter part of the year. Industries which proceeded slowly in the first and second

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Weekly Foreign Exchange Rates—1922

Week Ended	LONDON				PARIS				ITALY				GERMANY				SPAIN				AUSTRIA					
	Demand.	High.	Low.	Cables.	Demand.	High.	Low.	Cables.	Demand.	High.	Low.	Cables.	Demand.	High.	Low.	Cables.	Demand.	High.	Low.	Cables.	Demand.	High.	Low.	Cables.		
Jan. 7.....	4.20%	4.17	4.21%	4.17%	8.03%	7.93%	8.03%	7.94	4.33	4.20%	4.33%	4.21	.54%	.49	.54%	.49%	14.90	14.83	15.00	14.85	.04	.03%	.04%	.03%		
Jan. 14.....	4.20%	4.21%	4.23%	4.23%	8.03%	8.09%	8.09%	8.35%	4.33%	4.25%	4.44	4.26%	.53%	.49	.53%	.49%	15.02	14.95	15.03	14.95	.03%	.03%	.04%	.03%		
Jan. 21.....	4.22%	4.20%	4.23%	4.20%	8.24%	8.07%	8.25%	8.08%	4.41%	4.32%	4.42%	4.33%	.54%	.49	.55%	.49%	15.01	14.88	15.02	14.89	.03%	.03%	.04	.03%		
Jan. 28.....	4.25%	4.20%	4.28	4.20	8.20	8.01	8.20%	8.01%	4.47	4.34%	4.47%	4.35%	.51%	.47	.52	.47%	15.07	14.91	15.09	14.92	.03%	.02%	.03%	.03%		
Feb. 4.....	4.33%	4.24%	4.39%	4.24%	8.41	8.22	8.41%	8.22%	4.73	4.50%	4.73%	4.51%	.50%	.48%	.51	.48%	15.30	15.10	15.41	15.11	.03%	.03%	.04%	.03%		
Feb. 11.....	4.36%	4.31%	4.39%	4.32	8.71%	8.35%	8.72%	8.35%	4.95%	4.64%	4.95%	4.64%	.53%	.49	.53%	.49%	15.05	15.30	15.96	15.31	.03%	.03%	.04%	.03%		
Feb. 18.....	4.37%	4.35%	4.38%	4.35%	8.92%	8.51%	8.92%	8.51%	5.17%	4.76%	5.17%	4.76%	.54%	.48	.54%	.48%	15.87	15.57	16.37	15.57	.02%	.02%	.03%	.02%		
Feb. 25.....	4.41%	4.17	4.45	4.17	9.20%	8.08	9.21%	8.08%	5.18	4.09%	5.18%	5.00%	.46%	.44	.47%	.44%	16.03	15.85	16.04	15.86	.02%	.02%	.03%	.02%		
Mar. 4.....	4.44%	4.39%	4.45%	4.38%	9.21%	7.03%	9.23%	7.94	5.41%	5.18%	5.42%	5.19%	.44%	.39%	.45	.39%	16.10	15.90	16.11	15.91	.02%	.01	.02%	.02%		
Mar. 11.....	4.40%	4.34%	4.40%	4.35%	9.05%	8.84%	9.00%	8.85	5.22%	4.88%	5.23%	4.89%	.41%	.38	.42	.38%	15.92	15.85	15.93	15.66	.01	.01	.02%	.01%		
Mar. 18.....	4.40%	4.27%	4.40%	4.28%	9.07%	8.72	9.08	8.72%	5.14%	4.84%	5.15	4.85%	.38	.35%	.38%	.36	15.67	15.30	15.72	15.31	.016	.01	.02	.01%		
Mar. 25.....	4.40%	4.36%	4.40%	4.37%	9.10%	8.95	9.11%	8.95%	5.14	5.05%	5.14%	5.06%	.39	.29%	.39%	.30%	15.68	15.48	15.69	15.49	.015	.01	.02	.01%		
Apr. 1.....	4.37%	4.35%	4.38%	4.35	9.03%	8.94%	9.04%	8.95%	5.17%	5.03%	5.18	5.14%	.35%	.29%	.35	.29%	15.55	15.43	15.56	15.44	.014	.01%	.01	.01%		
Apr. 8.....	4.41	4.38	4.41%	4.38%	9.06%	9.07%	9.17	9.08%	5.35	5.17	5.35%	5.17%	.33%	.30%	.33%	.31%	15.57	15.23	15.59	15.24	.01%	.01%	.01	.01%		
Apr. 15.....	4.42%	4.40%	4.42%	4.40%	9.29%	9.19%	9.30	9.20%	5.47%	5.35%	5.48%	5.36%	.33%	.33%	.33%	.34	15.55	15.50	15.56	15.51	.01%	.01	.01	.01%		
Apr. 22.....	4.42%	4.40%	4.42%	4.40%	9.37	9.24%	9.37	9.25%	5.53	5.36%	5.56%	5.36%	.33	.33%	.33	.34%	15.50	15.40	15.59	15.51	.01%	.01	.01	.01%		
Apr. 29.....	4.42%	4.41%	4.42%	4.42%	9.13	8.95%	9.13%	8.95%	5.45%	5.28	5.46	5.26%	.44	.34%	.44	.35	15.52	15.48	15.53	15.45	.01%	.01%	.01	.01%		
May 6.....	4.44%	4.42%	4.45%	4.43%	9.22%	9.11	9.23%	9.11%	5.37	5.30	5.37%	5.30%	.35%	.32%	.35%	.32%	15.55	15.50	15.56	15.51	.01%	.01	.01	.01%		
May 13.....	4.45	4.45%	4.45%	4.45%	9.17	8.98%	9.17%	8.98%	5.34	5.22%	5.34%	5.22%	.35%	.33%	.36%	.33%	15.58	15.48	15.59	15.49	.015	.01	.01	.01%		
May 20.....	4.45	4.44%	4.45%	4.43%	9.14%	9.05	9.15%	9.05%	5.28%	5.05%	5.29	5.06	.35%	.32%	.26	.33%	15.93	15.63	15.94	15.64	.0125	.01	.01	.01%		
May 27.....	4.44%	4.44%	4.45%	4.45%	9.15%	8.95	9.16%	8.95%	5.30	5.05%	5.30%	5.06	.35%	.31%	.36%	.32	16.03	15.96	16.04	15.77	.0105	.01	.01	.01%		
June 3.....	4.45%	4.44%	4.45%	4.44%	9.14%	9.00	9.15%	9.09%	5.27%	5.20	5.28	5.20%	.38	.38	.38%	.36%	15.80	15.75	15.87	15.76	.01	.0090	.0150	.01%		
June 10.....	4.51%	4.48%	4.51%	4.48%	9.16	9.02%	9.16%	9.03	5.23%	5.13	5.24	5.13%	.36%	.33%	.37%	.33%	15.87	15.78	15.89	15.80	.0090	.0070	.0125	.01%		
June 17.....	4.49%	4.49%	4.49%	4.43%	8.94	8.85	8.94	8.85%	5.07	4.91	5.07%	4.91%	.32%	.30	.32%	.30%	15.82	15.65	15.84	15.67	.0062	.0050	.0100	.01%		
June 24.....	4.44%	4.38	4.45	4.38%	8.72%	8.39%	8.72%	8.40	4.90%	4.70%	4.91	4.71	.32	.26%	.32%	.26%	15.65	15.45	15.67	15.47	.0072	.0063	.0125	.01%		
July 1.....	4.42%	4.37%	4.42%	4.38	8.43	8.29	8.43%	8.29%	4.76%	4.59%	4.77	4.60	.29%	.24%	.29%	.25%	15.62	15.45	15.64	15.45	.0061	.0056	.0100	.01%		
July 8.....	4.40%	4.41%	4.46%	4.41%	8.36%	7.78	8.37	7.78%	4.70	4.37	4.70%	4.37%	.24%	.18%	.24%	.18%	15.68	15.53	15.70	15.55	.0053	.0048	.0100	.01%		
July 15.....	4.44%	4.43	4.44%	4.43%	8.31	7.82	8.32	7.82%	4.45	4.34	4.45%	4.34%	.25%	.19%	.25%	.19%	15.64	15.50	15.67	15.47	.0047	.0040	.0087	.01%		
July 22.....	4.46%	4.44	4.46%	4.44%	8.24	7.84	8.24	7.84%	4.41	4.34	4.41%	4.34%	.22%	.19	.22	.19%	15.62	15.45	15.65	15.48	.0052	.0047	.0075	.01%		
July 29.....	4.44%	4.44%	4.46%	4.44%	8.50	8.14%	8.50%	8.15	4.69	4.55%	4.71	4.56	.20%	.15%	.21	.15%	15.60	15.48	15.62	15.50	.0033	.0029	.0075	.01%		
Aug. 5.....	4.45%	4.43%	4.46%	4.43%	8.23	8.03	8.23%	8.03%	4.67%	4.49%	4.68	4.50	.16%	.11%	.17	.12%	15.54	15.45	15.56	15.47	.0026	.0018	.0072	.01%		
Aug. 12.....	4.46%	4.45%	4.47	4.45%	8.20	7.96	8.20%	7.96%	4.62	4.52	4.62%	4.52%	.14%	.11%	.14%	.11%	15.56	15.47	15.58	15.49	.0022	.00205	.0068	.01%		
Aug. 19.....	4.49%	4.45%	4.50%	4.46%	8.11%	7.90	8.12	7.90%	4.60	4.51	4.60%	4.51%	.12%	.07%	.13	.07%	15.70	15.53	15.71	15.54	.0020	.0014%	.0065	.01%		
Aug. 26.....	4.48%	4.46	4.49%	4.46%	8.00	7.45%	8.00%	7.46	4.54%	4.28	4.54%	4.28%	.09%	.05	.09%	.05%	15.66	15.53	15.67	15.54	.0014	.0012	.0060	.01%		
Sept. 2.....	4.47%	4.45%	4.48	4.46	7.85	7.60	7.85%	7.60%	4.44	4.32%	4.44%	4.33	.09%	.05%	.09%	.06%	15.56	15.50	15.57	15.51	.0015%	.0011	.0060	.01%		
Sept. 9.....	4.47%	4.45%	4.47%	4.45%	7.91	7.72	7.91%	7.72%	4.37	4.33	4.37%	4.33%	.07	.07	.07	.07%	15.55	15.48	15.56	15.47	.0015	.0014%	.0060	.01%		
Sept. 16.....	4.45%	4.41	4.47%	4.41%	7.68	7.51%	7.68%	7.52	4.32%	4.18%	4.33	4.17	.07	.06	.07%	.06%	15.46	15.10	15.48	15.12	.0014%	.0014	.0060	.01%		
Sept. 23.....	4.45%	4.43%	4.47%	4.43%	7.67%	7.52	7.67%	7.52%	4.24	4.15%	4.24%	4.17	.07%	.06%	.07%	.06%	15.33	15.11	15.35	15.15	.0014	.0013%	.0060	.01%		
Sept. 30.....	4.45%	4.43%	4.48	4.43%	7.65	7.48	7.65	7.48%	4.20	4.12	4.20%	4.12	.07%	.06%	.07%	.06%	15.34	15.09	15.35	15.10	.0014	.0014	.0060	.01%		
Oct. 7.....	4.45%	4.35%	4.48	4.35%	7.63	7.50%	7.63%	7.57	4.31	4.25%	4.31%	4.26	.04%	.04%	.04%	.04%	15.22	15.11	15.25	15.12	.0014%	.0014	.0060	.01%		
Oct. 14.....	4.43%	4.41%	4.44	4.41%	7.58	7.51	7.58%	7.51%	4.28	4.23	4.28%	4.23%	.03%	.03%	.03%	.03%	15.27	15.18	15.28	15.19	.0014%	.0014	.0014%	.01%		
Oct. 21.....	4.48	4.43%	4.48%	4.43%	7.52%	7.32	7.53	7.32%	4.23	4.16	4.23%	4.16%	.03%	.02%	.03%	.02%	15.42	15.28	15.43	15.29	.0014	.0013%	.0014	.01%		
Oct. 28.....	4.46%	4.43%	4.46%	4.43%	7.25	6.81%	7.25%	6.81%	4.14%	3.83%	4.15	3.84	.02%	.02%	.02%	.02%	15.53	15.19	15.54	15.20	.0014	.0013%	.0014	.01%		
Nov. 4.....	4.46%	4.45%	4.46%	4.45%	7.08	6.82	7.08%	6.82%	4.26	3.93	4.26%	3.94	.02%	.01%	.02%	.01%	15.32	15.24	15.33	15.25	.0015	.0013	.0015	.01%		
Nov. 11.....	4.46%	4.44%	4.47%	4.44%	6.75	6.17	6.75%	6.17%	4.49	4.12	4.49%	4.12%	.01%	.01%	.01%	.01%	15.20	15.13	15.21	15.14	.0013%	.0013%	.0013%	.01%		
Nov. 18.....	4.48%	4.44%	4.49%	4.46%	7.09	6.34	7.09	6.34%	4.89%	4.51	4.90	4.51%	.01%	.01%	.01%	.01%	15.53	15.10	15.34	15.20	.0014	.0013%	.0014	.01%		
Nov. 25.....	4.50	4.48	4.50%	4.48%	7.43	7.03%	7.43%	7.03%	4.79%	4.62	4.80	4.62%	.01%	.01%	.01%	.01%	15.39	15.28	15.40	15.28	.0014	.0014	.0014	.01%		
Dec. 2.....	4.52%	4.50%	4.52%	4.50%	7.65	7.10%	7.65%	7.10%	4.78%	4.62	4.78%	4.62%	.01%	.01%	.01%	.01%	15.30	15.20	15.31	15.20	.0014	.0014	.0014	.01%		
Dec. 9.....	4.57%	4.54%	4.57%	4.54%	7.12%	6.93%	7.12%	6.93%	4.04	3.84	4.04%	3.84%	.01%	.01%	.01%	.01%	15.53	15.37	15.56	15.38	.0014	.0014	.0014	.01%		
Dec. 16.....	4.57%	4.57%	4.60%	4.57%	7.63	7.02%	7.63%	7.03	5.14	4.95%	5.14%	4.95%	.01%	.01%	.01%	.01%	15.80	15.53	15.82	15.53	.0014%	.0014%	.0014%	.01%		
Dec. 23.....	4.65%	4.60	4.65%	4.60%	7.60%	7.35	7.61	7.35%	5.16%	5.05%	5.17	5.16	.01%	.01%	.01%	.01%	15.80	15.65	15.82	15.67	.0014%	.0014%	.0014%	.01%		
Dec. 30.....	4.65%	4.62%	4.65%	4.62%	7.41%	7.14%	7.42	7.15	5.13	5.03%	5.13%	5.03%	.01%	.01%	.01%	.01%	15.80	15.71	15.82	15.73	.0014%	.0014%	.0014%	.01%		
Range for year:																										
High.....	4.69				Dec. 13	9.37		Apr. 17	9.37%	Apr. 17	5.53%	Apr. 17	5.56%	Apr. 17	.604	Jan. 9	.60%	Jan. 9	16.10	Feb. 27	.04	Jan. 8	.04%	Jan. 3	.04%	
Low.....	4.17				Jan. 5	4.17%	Jan. 5	6.17	Mar. 8	6.17%	Mar. 8	3.83%	Oct. 26	3.84	Oct. 26	.001%	Nov. 8	.01%	Nov. 8	14.83	Jan. 5	3.0012	Aug. 26	.0012	Aug. 26	.0012

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ties, were placed with a great deal of caution.

On Jan. 3, 1922, U. S. Liberty 3½s sold at 95, off about a point and a half from the high of the preceding month. Fourth 4½s at 97.20 were down about a point while Northern Pacific 6s at 106½ and New York Telephone Co. 6s had lost about the same amount. The market as a whole was strong throughout the month of January, due largely, no doubt, to the seasonal demand felt at that time, as industry gave little evidence of improvement. The various Liberty issues, however, suffered a reaction when news was received from Washington of the evident intention of Congress to push through the Soldiers' Bonus bill.

The foreign situation was considerably strengthened by the success of the Washington Disarmament Conference and by the excellent spirit shown by the various Governments concerned in carrying out its provisions. A strong demand for foreign securities quickly developed and prices for these bonds made substantial advances. For instance, Belgian 7½s gained 2¼ during the month, to 106¾; Dominion of Canada 5s rose 1, to 97½; French 8s advanced ½, to 100½; United Kingdom of Great Britain 5½s of 1937 jumped 2½, to 98½, and Kingdom of Italy 6½s gained 1¼, to 93¼. Prices had reached even higher levels than those mentioned but the resignation of the Briand Ministry in France caused a slight flurry, resulting in fractional declines. These quotations naturally brought out a flood of foreign financing among which were: \$40,000,000 Dutch East Indies External 6s; \$19,000,000 Canadian Provincial loans on about a 5½ per cent. basis and \$25,000,000 Department of the Seine 7s at 90½, all of which were reported to have been quickly taken up.

Domestic corporations and municipalities also made numerous new offerings but the market took them with avidity and appeared eager for more.

February witnessed a further strengthening of the European situation as a result of a conference between Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and M. Poincare, the new Prime Minister of France. It was reported after the meeting that they had arrived at agreements on all essential points regarding

the Genoa Conference and that a definite policy had been decided on with reference to the German reparations problem. At home the general tone was optimistic, better prices were being received by the farmers for their products, railroad earnings showed encouraging tendencies and industry, particularly in the steel trade as a result of railroad purchases, showed more activity. There was one feature, however, that served to temper those who were over-optimistically inclined and that was the demand of the United Mine Workers for a six-hour day and five-day week in all future agreements. They also announced that they favored a general suspension of operations if these demands were refused and, as the agreement under which they were then working terminated April 1, there

were strong indications of a coal strike on that date.

The constructive developments were evidently regarded as stronger than the consequences of a possible coal shortage in the distant future as prices throughout the list made encouraging advances. Liberty 3½s gained 1¼, to 97.08; Fourth 4½s rose a like amount, to 97.24. French 8s jumped 3½, to 104. United Kingdom 5½s of 1937 advanced 1½, touching par for the first time since issuance. Baltimore & Ohio 3½s gained 2, to 92. Illinois Central 5½s rose ½, to 98½. Northern Pacific 4s advanced ½, to 84½.

Trading was rather quiet, total sales for the month aggregating \$320,000,000. This fact does not mean, however, that

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Weekly Foreign Exchange Rates—1922

SWITZERLAND				BELGIUM				HOLLAND				DENMARK				SWEDEN				NORWAY			
Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.	
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Jan. 7.....	19.40	19.30	19.42	19.32	7.02½	7.01	7.03	36.85	36.50	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.80	20.00	19.85	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Jan. 14.....	19.43	19.34	19.45	19.31	7.03½	7.02½	7.04	36.85	36.68	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Jan. 21.....	19.43	19.41	19.45	19.43	7.03½	7.02½	7.04	36.85	36.68	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Jan. 28.....	19.49	19.42	19.51	19.44	7.03½	7.02½	7.04	36.85	36.68	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Feb. 4.....	19.60	19.47	19.62	19.49	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Feb. 11.....	19.58	19.43	19.60	19.45	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Feb. 18.....	19.51	19.48	19.53	19.50	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Feb. 25.....	19.50	19.49	19.58	19.51	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Mar. 4.....	19.58	19.51	19.60	19.53	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Mar. 11.....	19.50	19.39	19.52	19.41	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Mar. 18.....	19.50	19.39	19.52	19.41	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Mar. 25.....	19.47	19.44	19.49	19.46	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Apr. 1.....	19.41	19.36	19.43	19.38	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Apr. 8.....	19.44	19.42	19.46	19.44	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Apr. 15.....	19.45	19.42	19.47	19.44	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Apr. 22.....	19.43	19.43	19.47	19.45	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Apr. 29.....	19.43	19.42	19.47	19.44	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
May 6.....	19.38	19.27	19.40	19.24	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
May 13.....	19.28	19.24	19.30	19.26	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
May 20.....	19.17	19.06	19.10	19.08	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
May 27.....	19.11	19.05	19.13	19.07	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
June 3.....	19.12	19.09	19.14	19.11	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
June 10.....	19.10	19.18	19.18	19.15	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
June 17.....	19.16	19.08	19.18	19.10	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
June 24.....	19.00	18.88	19.02	18.90	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
July 1.....	18.95	18.91	18.97	18.93	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
July 8.....	18.98	18.99	19.01	19.01	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
July 15.....	19.16	19.12	19.18	19.14	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
July 22.....	19.21	19.09	19.23	19.11	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
July 29.....	19.04	18.98	19.06	19.00	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Aug 5.....	19.03	19.00	19.05	19.02	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Aug 12.....	19.04	19.01	19.05	19.02	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Aug 19.....	19.07	19.04	19.08	19.05	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Aug 26.....	19.07	19.06	19.08	19.07	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Sep. 2.....	19.04	19.00	19.05	19.01	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Sep. 9.....	19.01	18.97	19.02	18.98	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Sep. 16.....	18.93	18.89	18.94	18.90	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Sep. 23.....	18.70	18.64	18.71	18.65	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Sep. 30.....	18.69	18.64	18.70	18.65	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Oct. 7.....	18.73	18.68	18.74	18.67	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Oct. 14.....	18.71	18.62	18.72	18.62	7.02½	7.01½	7.03	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.50
Oct. 21.....	18.46	18.25	18.48	18.27	7.00½	6.98½	7.01	36.85	36.70	36.91	36.55	19.95	19.70	20.00	19.75	24.03	24.80	24.00	24.85	15.80	15.45	15.85	15.5

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there was any notable decrease in the demand for securities. It was merely the result of the great public interest in the new issues offered, in volume almost equal to the above total.

Public utility obligations were regarded in a particularly favorable light as wage reductions and decreased operating costs had begun to make their impressions on earnings statements. Brooklyn Edison 5s jumped 2½, to 93½. Market Street Railway 5s climbed 4½, to 86½. Pacific Gas and Electric 5s gained ¼, to 87½. Duquesne Light 6s rose a point, to 102½.

March witnessed a decided change for the better in domestic industries. Just how large a part the impending coal strike played in stimulating orders is a question, probably its influence was strong, but certain it is that there was little reference made to that subject in financial circles or in the newspapers at the time. It was generally regarded as a weapon which was being brandished for show rather than for use and some of the most conservative students of the Unions inclined to the belief that if the strike were called at all it would merely be a matter of weeks before public opinion would demand a resumption and the miners be forced to accept a reasonable reduction in wages just as labor in other lines had done.

The steel and iron industries were the first to feel the effects of a renewed demand for their products on a larger scale, and rubber goods, lumber and sugar refining showed improvement. Announcement was made that, in spite of the comparatively low prices for copper, an early resumption of production at some of the largest mines was expected. Coal was moving in large quantities, the railroads and other heavy consumers deciding to lay in a two or three months' supply in case a shortage should develop.

The results of this improvement were naturally reflected in increased loadings on the railroads and a sharp demand for power from the public utilities. The unemployment situation, too, was considerably relieved. Prices in the bond market advanced steadily, the more conservative issues within reasonable limits but convertible bonds and obligations of the more speculative class

Bar Gold and Silver—1922									
LONDON.					LONDON.				
High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Jan. 7.....	98½	4d	97½	9d	34½d	34½d	64½c	64½c	64½c
Jan. 14.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Jan. 21.....	98½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Jan. 28.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Feb. 4.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Feb. 11.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Feb. 18.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Feb. 25.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Mar. 4.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Mar. 11.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Mar. 18.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Mar. 25.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
April 1.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
April 8.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
April 15.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
April 22.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
April 29.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
May 6.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
May 13.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
May 20.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
May 27.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
June 3.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
June 10.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
June 17.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
June 24.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
July 1.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
July 8.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
July 15.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
July 22.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
July 29.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Aug. 5.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Aug. 12.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Aug. 19.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Aug. 26.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Sept. 2.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Sept. 9.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Sept. 16.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Sept. 23.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Sept. 30.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Oct. 7.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Oct. 14.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Oct. 21.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Oct. 28.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Nov. 4.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Nov. 11.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Nov. 18.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Nov. 25.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Dec. 2.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Dec. 9.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Dec. 16.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Dec. 23.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Dec. 30.....	97½	4d	97½	9d	35½d	35½d	65½c	65½c	65½c
Range for year:									
High.....	98½	4d	97½	9d	37½d	37½d	73½c	73½c	73½c
Low.....	88½	5d	97½	9d	30½d	30½d	62½c	62½c	62½c

advanced by leaps and bounds. Liberty 3½s rose a point, to 98.30, and Fourth 4½s gained 1½, to 98.90. Chesapeake & Ohio convertible 5s climbed 2½, to 88½. The new Chicago & Eastern Illinois general 5s advanced 3 points, to 77½. St. Paul general 4s jumped 4½, to 77. Rock Island refunding 4s gained 1½, to 80. Missouri, Kansas & Texas prior lien 5s rose 2, to 82½. St. Louis-San Francisco adjustment 6s advanced 1½, to 79. Union Pacific convertible 4s gained 1½, to 93½. Brooklyn Union Gas 5s jumped 5 points, to 93. Detroit Edison 5s rose 3½, to 99. Laclede Gas 5s advanced 4½, to 90. New York Edison 6½s gained 1½, to 108. Great Falls Power Company 5s at 91 were up about 4 points. American Sugar Refining 6s rose ¼, to 98½. American

Smelting and Refining 5s advanced 5 points, to 89½. United States Rubber 7½s climbed 2, to 105½. Virginia Carolina Chemical 7½s gained 4½, to 95½. The foreign situation appeared less favorable in the early part of the month due to rumors of internal friction in Great Britain and the decision of the United States not to participate in the Genoa Conference. By the end of the month, however, the atmosphere had cleared considerably, and with the announcement of Great Britain's intention of paying a part of the interest on her indebtedness to this country prices for European securities, which had suffered a general reaction, once more became firm and some net gains for the month were recorded.

New issues were again offered in

large amounts, the total almost touching the \$300,000,000 mark. In addition to numerous domestic issues were another \$40,000,000 Dutch East Indies 6s; \$10,000,000 Framamer Industrial Development Corporation; \$30,000,000 Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean Railroad 6s and \$6,000,000 City of Soissons reconstruction 6s. An enthusiastic reception was reported in connection with all the new offerings, while, at the same time, total bond sales on the New York Stock Exchange were \$100,000,000 greater than during the previous month.

The strong market tone continued throughout the month of April, spurred on by further increased activity in the steel and iron industries and by a decided easing in the rates for ninety-day and six months money to 4½ per cent. from the 4½ per cent. rate, effective at the close of the preceding month. Added stimulus was given by the tremendous success with which a large issue of 3½ per cent. certificates of indebtedness were offered by the United States Treasury. The market was very active, particularly during the first three weeks, and the customary volume of new offerings was absorbed with apparent ease.

The threatened coal strike became a reality on the first day of the month, the operators having refused to accede to the miners' demands. From the union's point of view the strike was successful, the response of the union workers to the order being almost 100 per cent. effective. The non-union mines were operated at capacity, but total weekly production fell from about 11,000,000 tons to about 3,600,000 tons in the bituminous fields, and practically no anthracite was produced. The general inclination in financial circles at first was to ignore the possibility of a shortage, in spite of the fact that neither the workers nor the operators showed any inclination to get together.

Prices for bonds made rapid gains during the first three weeks, but after that time the possible consequences, to the railroads and to industry in general, of a long-drawn-out struggle in the coal fields awakened a spirit of caution in the investor and a moderate reaction ensued. The continuation of the Genoa Conference through several stormy sessions, in which at times bitter feeling was aroused, also served to curtail the

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Weekly Foreign Exchange Rates—1922

Week Ended.	BELGRADE.				RUMANIA.				JUGOSLAVIA.				RUSSIA (Currency)				CZECHOSLOVAKIA				FINLAND				
	Demand.	High.	Low.	Cables.	Demand.	High.	Low.	Cables.	Demand.	High.	Low.	Cables.	100 Rubles.	High.	Low.	500 Rubles.	Demand.	High.	Low.	Cables.	Demand.	High.	Low.	Cables.	
Jan. 7.....	1.32	1.40	1.31	1.42	.83½	.80	.84½	.80½	.38	.35	.38½	.36	25	.16	.14	1.04	1.62½	1.54	1.64	1.55	1.93	1.88	1.94	1.88	
Jan. 14.....	1.50	1.32	1.51	1.42	.83½	.81½	.80½	.82	.35½	.33	.36½	.34	30	.16	.14	1.11½	1.65	1.62	1.66	1.63	1.89	1.85	1.90	1.88	
Jan. 21.....	1.41	1.38	1.42	1.39	.79½	.75	.80	.75½	.35	.34½	.35½	.34½	30	.17½	.11½	.09½	1.78	1.68	1.70	1.69	1.93	1.85	1.94	1.88	
Jan. 28.....	1.40	1.32	1.41	1.33	.77	.74½	.77½	.75	.35	.33	.35½	.33½	30	.17	.11	.08½	2.00	1.90	2.01	1.91	1.95	1.86	1.90	1.88	
Feb. 4.....	1.34	1.28	1.35	1.29	.83½	.74	.84	.74½	.34½	.33	.35	.33½	27½	.15	.09½	.08½	1.95	1.86	1.96	1.87	2.04	2.00	2.05	2.01	
Feb. 11.....	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.33	.81½	.78	.82	.79	.33½	.33	.33½	.33	25	.15	.09½	.07½	1.91	1.87	1.92	1.88	2.03	2.00	2.04	2.01	
Feb. 18.....	1.32	1.30½	1.33	1.31½	.80	.79½	.80½	.79½	.33	.32½	.33½	.33	25	.15	.08½	.07½	1.89	1.90	1.89	1.90	2.02	2.01	2.03	2.02	
Feb. 25.....	1.30	1.26	1.31	1.27	.81	.80	.82	.80½	.32½	.32	.33	.32	25	.15	.09	.07½	1.88	1.90	1.89	1.90	2.06	2.03	2.07	2.04	
Mar. 4.....	1.36	1.23	1.37	1.25	.80	.78	.81	.79	.34	.30½	.35	.31½	25	.15	.08½	.06½	1.79½	1.65	1.80½	1.69	2.05	2.03	2.06	2.04	
Mar. 11.....	1.48	1.28	1.49	1.29	.78	.74½	.79	.75½	.33	.32	.33½	.33	25	.15	.07	.05	1.71	1.62½	1.72	1.63½	2.08	2.05	2.09	2.06	
Mar. 18.....	1.40	1.27	1.41	1.28	.76	.74½	.77	.75½	.35	.31½	.35½	.32½	25	.15	.07	.04½	1.80	1.73½	1.81	1.74½	2.17	2.05	2.18	2.06	
Mar. 25.....	1.27	1.21	1.28	1.22	.75½	.73½	.76½	.74½	.31½	.30½	.32½	.30½	25	.15	.07½	.04½	1.80	1.73	1.81	1.74	2.15	2.10	2.16	2.11	
April 1.....	1.26	1.22	1.27	1.23	.72½	.72	.73½	.72½	.31½	.30½	.32	.31	25	.15	.08	.05	1.90	1.79	1.91	1.80	2.07	1.95	2.08	1.96	
April 8.....	1.25	1.20	1.26	1.21	.72½	.71½	.73	.72	.31½	.30	.31½	.30½	25	.15	.09	.06	1.95	1.87	1.96	1.88	2.03	1.90	2.04	1.91	
April 15.....	1.33	1.25	1.34	1.26	.77	.74	.77½	.74½	.33½	.31½	.33½	.32	25½	.15	.09	.07	2.04	2.00	2.05	2.01	1.95	1.87	1.96	1.88	
April 22.....	1.35	1.31	1.36	1.32	.75½	.74	.76½	.74½	.30½	.32½	.37½	.34	25	.15	.09½	.08½	2.04	1.99	2.05	2.00	1.95	1.88	1.96	1.89	
April 29.....	1.64	1.34	1.65	1.35	.75	.71	.76½	.71½	.41	.35½	.41½	.34	25	.15	.08½	.07	1.97	1.95	1.98	1.96	2.09	1.95	2.10	1.96	
May 6.....	1.47	1.40	1.48	1.41	.71	.70	.71½	.70½	.36½	.35	.37½	.35½	25	.15	.08	.07½	1.95	1.94	1.96	1.95	2.10	2.06	2.11	2.07	
May 13.....	1.49	1.45	1.50	1.46	.70	.69½	.70½	.69½	.36½	.35	.37½	.35½	25	.15	.08	.06½	1.93	1.89	1.94	1.90	2.11	2.08	2.12	2.09	
May 20.....	1.50	1.47	1.51	1.48	.70½	.69½	.70½	.69½	.37½	.36	.38½	.36½	25	.15	.07½	.05½	1.92	1.90½	1.93	1.91½	2.11	2.08	2.12	2.09	
May 27.....	1.45	1.44	1.46	1.45	.69½	.69	.70	.69½	.36½	.35	.37½	.35½	25	.15	.06	.04½	1.92	1.90	1.93	1.91	2.10	2.06	2.11	2.09	
June 3.....	1.44	1.43	1.45	1.44	.69	.68½	.69	.68½	.36½	.35	.37½	.35½	25	.15	.06½	.05½	1.96	1.93	1.97	1.94	2.16	2.09	2.17	2.10	
June 10.....	1.46	1.42	1.49	1.43	.69	.68½	.69½	.68½	.36½	.35½	.37½	.36	25	.15	.06½	.05½	1.95½	1.94	1.96½	1.95	2.17	2.15	2.18	2.14	
June 17.....	1.43	1.38	1.44	1.36½	.68½	.68	.69½	.68½	.36½	.35½	.37½	.36	25	.15	.06½	.05½	1.95½	1.94	1.96½	1.95	2.17	2.15	2.18	2.14	
June 24.....	1.58	1.32	1.47	1.33	.67½	.64½	.65½	.65	.34½	.33	.35	.33½	25	.15	.06½	.05	1.95	1.91	1.93	1.91	2.22	2.14	2.25	2.15	
July 1.....	1.33	1.24	1.34	1.25	.63½	.60½	.64	.61	.33½	.31	.33½	.31½	22½	.10	.06½	.05½	1.92½	1.91½	1.93½	1.92½	2.30	2.25	2.31	2.26	
July 8.....	1.26	1.21	1.27	1.22	.59½	.56	.60½	.56½	.31½	.30½	.32	.30½	20	.10	.05½	.04½	2.15	1.91½	2.16	1.92½	2.25	2.16	2.27	2.16	
July 15.....	1.20	1.18	1.21	1.19	.58½	.56	.59	.56½	.30	.29½	.30½	.30	20	.10	.04½	.03	2.25	2.07	2.26	2.08	2.19	2.08	2.20	2.09	
July 22.....	1.22	1.18	1.23	1.19	.58½	.56	.59	.56½	.30	.29½	.30½	.30	20	.10	.04½	.03	2.26	2.18	2.27	2.19	2.15	2.10	2.16	2.11	
July 29.....	1.20	1.20	1.31	1.21	.65	.64½	.65½	.65	.32½	.30	.33	.30½	20	.10	.04	.03½	2.30	2.20	2.31	2.21	2.15	2.08	2.16	2.09	
Aug. 5.....	1.26	1.20	1.27	1.21	.60	.67	.60½	.67½	.31½	.30	.32	.30½	20	.10	.04	.03½	2.46	2.41	2.47	2.42	2.14	2.09	2.15	2.10	
Aug. 12.....	1.23	1.29	1.24	1.21	1.00	.80½	1.00½	.81	.30½	.30	.31	.30½	20	.10	.04	.03½	2.57	2.45	2.58	2.46	2.15	2.12	2.16	2.13	
Aug. 19.....	1.23	1.19	1.24	1.19½	.77	.66	.77½	.66½	.30½	.30	.31	.30½	20	.10	.04	.03½	2.68	2.50	2.70	2.52	2.16	2.12	2.16	2.13	
Aug. 26.....	1.19	1.14	1.20	1.15	.85	.77	.85½	.77½	.29½	.29	.29½	.29	20	.10	.03½	.02½	3.78	3.10	3.79	3.11	2.16	2.14	2.17	2.13	
Sept. 2.....	1.15	1.06	1.16	1.07	.76	.72½	.76½	.73	.28½	.26½	.29½	.27½	17½	.10	.03½	.02½	3.00	3.25	3.61	3.26	2.16	2.16	2.17	2.14	
Sept. 9.....	1.23	1.05	1.24	1.06	.74	.71	.74½	.71½	.30½	.29½	.31½	.29½	17½	.10	.03½	.02½	3.52	3.32	3.53	3.33	2.18	2.15	2.16	2.12	
Sept. 16.....	1.47	1.26	1.48	1.27	.60½	.60	.60½	.60½	.37½	.31½	.37½	.32	20	.10	.03½	.03	3.37	3.27	3.38	3.28	2.18	2.17	2.19	2.18	
Sept. 23.....	1.38	1.34	1.39	1.35	.67	.65	.67½	.65½	.34½	.33½	.35	.34	17½	.10	.03½	.03½	3.23	3.00	3.26	3.01	2.19	2.17	2.20	2.18	
Sept. 30.....	1.38	1.35	1.39	1.36	.64	.61½	.64½	.61½	.34½	.33½	.34½	.33½	15	.10	.03½	.03½	3.15	3.07½	3.16	3.08½	2.22	2.20½	2.23	2.21½	
Oct. 7.....	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.36	.63½	.61½	.63½	.61½	.34½	.34	.35	.34½	15	.10	.03	.02½	3.40	3.11	3.41	3.12	2.28	2.22	2.29	2.23	
Oct. 14.....	1.60	1.50	1.60	1.60	.61½	.61½	.61½	.61½	.48	.48	.48	.48	15	.10	.03	.02½	3.60	3.37	3.60	3.37	2.31	2.25	2.31	2.23	
Oct. 21.....	1.92	1.63	1.92	1.63	.62½	.62	.62½	.62½	.48	.48	.48	.48	15	.10	.03	.02½	3.40	3.38	3.40	3.38	2.34	2.28	2.34	2.28½	
Oct. 28.....	1.76	1.64	1.76	1.64	.60	.64	.60	.64	.44	.44	.44	.44	17½	.05	.03	.02½	3.24	3.08	3.24	3.08	2.42	2.36	2.42	2.36	
Nov. 4.....	1.66	1.60	1.66	1.60	.63½	.61½	.63½	.61½	.41½	.40	.41½	.40	15	.05	.03	.02½	3.18	3.15	3.18	3.15	2.78	2.46	2.78	2.46	
Nov. 11.....	1.68	1.62	1.68	1.62	.65	.62	.65	.62	.42	.40½	.42	.40½	07	.05	.02½	.01½	3.28	3.48	3.28	3.18	2.66	2.51	2.66	2.51	
Nov. 18.....	1.64	1.60	1.64	1.60	.66½	.64½	.66½	.64½	.41	.40	.41	.40	10	.06	.02½	.01½	3.20	3.18	3.20	3.18	2.53	2.51	2.53	2.51	
Nov. 25.....	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	.66½	.65	.66½	.65	.40	.35	.40	.35	07½	.05	.02½	.01½	3.18	3.14	3.18	3.14	2.58	2.55	2.58	2.55	
Dec. 2.....	1.36	1.33	1.36	1.33	.65	.62½	.65	.62½	.34	.33½	.34	.33½	07	.05	.02½	.01½	3.18½	3.15½	3.18½	3.15½	2.55	2.52	2.55	2.52	
Dec. 9.....	1.41	1.34	1.41	1.34	.63½	.63½	.63½	.63½	.35½	.35½	.35½	.35½	07	.05	.02½	.02	3.19½	3.18	3.19½	3.18	2.56	2.52	2.56	2.52	
Dec. 16.....	1.30	1.20	1.30	1.20	.62½	.61½	.62½	.61½	.36	.35	.36	.35	07½	.05	.02½	.02	3.17	3.05	3.17	3.05	2.54	2.53	2.54	2.53	
Dec. 23.....	1.18	1.08	1.18	1.08	.61	.59½	.61	.59½	.29	.27	.29	.27	07	.05	.02½	.02	3.17	2.95	3.17	2.95	2.52	2.52	2.52	2.52	
Dec. 30.....	1.12	1.08	1.12	1.08	.60	.58½	.60	.58½	.28	.27	.28	.27	07	.05	.02½	.02	3.15	3.12	3.15	3.12	2.52	2.51	2.52	2.51	
Range for year:																									
Low.....	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20	1.85 Oct. 20
High.....	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2	1.06 Sept. 2

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demand somewhat. The reaction, however, was a mild one, which by no means effaced the substantial gains made earlier in the month. Railroad earnings showed substantial improvement, and dealings in the obligations of the carriers, particularly the more speculative class, assumed large proportions. All the Liberty issues gained about a point, the closing prices for all being within a small fraction of par. Municipal bonds were very much in demand, their tax-free features and innate security keeping them on a plane slightly above the Liberty issues. During this month an underwriting syndicate bought \$45,000,000 New York City 4½s at a price to yield 4.119 per cent. A comparison of this figure with a 4.35 basis paid for \$55,000,000 4½s four months earlier is indicative of the general gains made by bonds of this class. United Kingdom 5½s of 1937 advanced 3 points, to 103. Baltimore & Ohio first 4s climbed 3%, to 82½. Chesapeake & Ohio convertible 5s rose 3, to 91½. Chicago & Eastern Illinois general 5s jumped 4, to 81%. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul general 4½s climbed 8%, to 67½. Missouri, Kansas & Texas first 4s gained 5, to 82½. St. Louis and San Francisco adjustment 6s advanced 5, to 82. American Smelting and Refining first 5s rose 2½, to 92. United States Rubber 7½s gained 2½, to 107½. Interborough Rapid Transit 5s, upon publication of the plan of readjustment of finances of that company and the Manhattan Railway, made a net advance of about 10 points, to 70, and Manhattan Railway 4s jumped 5½, to 67.

Industrial activity continued to increase in the month of May. There had been sufficient warning of the coal strike to permit most manufacturers to have a fair supply on hand and there was little evidence of a shortage. Renewed building operations gave employment to a large number of men and stimulated production in the steel and lumber industries. The automobile trade reported a good demand for cars and railroads placed large orders for equipment. Announcement was made of a contemplated absorption of the Lackawanna Steel Company by the Bethlehem in order to increase and improve production. Another large combination

comprising Midvale Steel and Ordnance, Republic Iron and Steel, Brier Hill Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Tube and Inland Steel Companies was also proposed, but plans were not completed at once as the question of conflicting with the Sherman law was raised by the United States Attorney General.

The stimulus of the above-mentioned conditions, combined with pronounced ease in the rates for time money, caused the bond market to advance steadily during the first three weeks of the month. About May 20 the first inklings of the intention of the Administration at Washington to effect a reduction in freight rates appeared, causing a sudden check to the demand for railroad securities. Announcement was made later that the Interstate Commerce Commission

had authorized a general reduction of 10 per cent. in freight rates, while, at the same time, the Labor Board ordered a new schedule of wages for certain classes of railroad labor. The huge prospective losses in revenues and the menace of a strike resulting from the wage cut engendered a good deal of apprehension as to the outcome of this action, which was naturally reflected in the market for railroad securities. The termination of the Genoa Economic Conference at about this time, with little of a constructive nature accomplished, caused some disappointment to holders of foreign securities, although only the most optimistic had failed to realize the hopelessness of the attempt to reconcile the claims of the various nations after the first few sessions.

Securities of unquestioned merit held their prices well as a result of money conditions, but others suffered losses which, in a few instances, were quite severe. The Liberty issues were all quoted at par or better at the month's close for the first time in over two years. New York Central 7s lost ½, to 105½ but the 3½s gained a fraction, to 77½. Illinois Central 6½s lost ¼, to 110, while the 1st 4s rose ¼, to 91½. Union Pacific convertible 4s advanced ½, to 94½. Rock Island, Arkansas & Louisiana 4½s lost 2, to 80½. Missouri, Kansas & Texas adjustment 5s fell a point, to 57½. Missouri Pacific general 4s lost 1½, to 64. Pennsylvania consolidated 4½s dropped 1½, to 95½. Southern Railway 4s fell 1½, to 66½. Strength in Southern Pacific, Central Pacific collateral 4s, which jumped 7 points, to 89½, was caused by expectation that it would be necessary to pay off the issue and release the collateral as a result of U. S. Supreme Court decision ordering the segregation of the two roads. New Haven issues all advanced. The successful campaign for extension of the European 4s and the debenture 4s which fell due on the 1st of April and which had caused us little worry at the time, improved that road's financial position considerably. Another cause for strength was the Interstate Commerce Commission's ruling increasing the New Haven's share of receipts from long haul traffic turned over to other lines by 15 per cent. This order was made effective April 1 but results did not appear in earnings statement till the middle of May.

Prices for industrial and utility bonds followed the railroad list. Strength was apparent during the first three weeks, but the later reaction wiped out most of the gains, and quotations at the close were generally below those prevailing at the opening.

The volume of new offerings was enormous. Among the issues helping to swell the total were: \$117,000,000 Federal Farm Loan 4½s; \$35,000,000 New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. 1st mortgage 5s; \$25,000,000 Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. refunding 5s; \$22,500,000 Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. 1st mortgage 7s; \$12,500,000 Commonwealth Power Co. 6s and \$10,000,000 Union Oil Co. of California 6 per cent. debentures.

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Foreign Government Securities—1922

	BRITISH. Cons. 4½%		BRITISH. Cons. 4½%		PARIS. Rentes	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Jan. 7.....	49½	48¾	83½	83¼	50½	50½
Jan. 14.....	51½	49½	84½	84¼	50½	50½
Jan. 21.....	51½	51½	85	84¾	50½	50½
Jan. 28.....	52½	51½	85½	85¼	50½	50½
Feb. 4.....	52½	51½	87½	87	50½	50½
Feb. 11.....	52½	51½	88½	87½	50½	50½
Feb. 18.....	52½	51½	89½	87½	50½	50½
Feb. 25.....	52½	51½	90½	87½	50½	50½
Mar. 4.....	52½	51½	91½	87½	50½	50½
Mar. 11.....	52½	51½	92½	87½	50½	50½
Mar. 18.....	52½	51½	93½	87½	50½	50½
Mar. 25.....	52½	51½	94½	87½	50½	50½
Apr. 1.....	52½	51½	95½	87½	50½	50½
Apr. 8.....	52½	51½	96½	87½	50½	50½
Apr. 15.....	52½	51½	97½	87½	50½	50½
Apr. 22.....	52½	51½	98½	87½	50½	50½
Apr. 29.....	52½	51½	99½	87½	50½	50½
May 6.....	52½	51½	100½	87½	50½	50½
May 13.....	52½	51½	101½	87½	50½	50½
May 20.....	52½	51½	102½	87½	50½	50½
May 27.....	52½	51½	103½	87½	50½	50½
June 3.....	52½	51½	104½	87½	50½	50½
June 10.....	52½	51½	105½	87½	50½	50½
June 17.....	52½	51½	106½	87½	50½	50½
June 24.....	52½	51½	107½	87½	50½	50½
July 1.....	52½	51½	108½	87½	50½	50½
July 8.....	52½	51½	109½	87½	50½	50½
July 15.....	52½	51½	110½	87½	50½	50½
July 22.....	52½	51½	111½	87½	50½	50½
July 29.....	52½	51½	112½	87½	50½	50½
Aug. 5.....	52½	51½	113½	87½	50½	50½
Aug. 12.....	52½	51½	114½	87½	50½	50½
Aug. 19.....	52½	51½	115½	87½	50½	50½
Aug. 26.....	52½	51½	116½	87½	50½	50½
Sept. 2.....	52½	51½	117½	87½	50½	50½
Sept. 9.....	52½	51½	118½	87½	50½	50½
Sept. 16.....	52½	51½	119½	87½	50½	50½
Sept. 23.....	52½	51½	120½	87½	50½	50½
Sept. 30.....	52½	51½	121½	87½	50½	50½
Oct. 7.....	52½	51½	122½	87½	50½	50½
Oct. 14.....	52½	51½	123½	87½	50½	50½
Oct. 21.....	52½	51½	124½	87½	50½	50½
Oct. 28.....	52½	51½	125½	87½	50½	50½
Nov. 4.....	52½	51½	126½	87½	50½	50½
Nov. 11.....	52½	51½	127½	87½	50½	50½
Nov. 18.....	52½	51½	128½	87½	50½	50½
Nov. 25.....	52½	51½	129½	87½	50½	50½
Dec. 2.....	52½	51½	130½	87½	50½	50½
Dec. 9.....	52½	51½	131½	87½	50½	50½
Dec. 16.....	52½	51½	132½	87½	50½	50½
Dec. 23.....	52½	51½	133½	87½	50½	50½
Dec. 30.....	52½	51½	134½	87½	50½	50½
Range for year:						
High.....	60	Apr. 29	98	Aug. 19	62½	Sept. 19
Low.....	48½	Jan. 6	83½	Jan. 6	54½	Jan. 5

Weekly Foreign Exchange Rates—1922

SOUTH AMERICA—Buenos Aires						S. A.—Rio de Janeiro						GREECE						CHINA—Hongkong						Pekin						Shanghai					
Week	Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.								
Endeek.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.							
Jan. 7.....	33.50	33.25	33.625	33.375	12.875	12.75	13.00	12.875	4.40	4.35	4.50	4.40	55.875	55.125	56.00	55.375	58.00	78.50	80.00	78.50	80.00	74.50	74.00	74.75	74.50	75.00	74.75								
Jan. 14.....	33.50	33.50	33.625	33.625	12.875	12.75	13.00	12.875	4.45	4.35	4.50	4.37	56.125	55.375	56.25	55.50	58.10	78.50	81.50	79.00	78.50	74.75	74.50	75.00	74.75	75.00	74.75								
Jan. 21.....	34.00	33.50	34.125	33.625	12.75	12.025	12.875	12.75	4.45	4.45	4.50	4.50	56.375	55.625	56.50	55.75	58.50	79.50	78.00	79.00	78.10	75.00	74.25	75.25	74.50	74.50									
Jan. 28.....	36.375	34.25	36.50	34.375	12.75	12.025	12.875	12.75	4.45	4.45	4.50	4.50	56.50	55.25	55.875	55.375	58.75	78.75	77.25	78.85	77.75	74.75	73.00	75.00	73.25	73.25									
Feb. 4.....	36.50	35.025	36.625	35.75	11.125	12.75	13.25	12.875	4.52	4.45	4.55	4.50	55.625	55.375	55.75	55.50	79.50	78.75	79.00	78.85	74.75	74.00	75.00	74.25	74.25										
Feb. 11.....	36.50	35.75	36.625	35.875	13.025	13.125	13.75	13.25	4.60	4.55	4.65	4.60	55.25	54.625	55.50	54.75	79.00	78.50	79.00	78.85	74.25	73.00	74.50	73.75	73.75										
Feb. 18.....	36.875	36.875	36.875	36.875	13.50	13.50	13.875	13.875	4.55	4.55	4.65	4.60	55.875	55.125	56.25	55.50	78.50	78.50	79.00	78.85	73.00	72.50	73.25	72.75	72.75										
Feb. 25.....	37.00	36.81	37.05	36.87	13.81	13.68	13.87	13.75	4.58	4.58	4.60	4.60	56.875	55.625	56.25	55.75	78.00	78.00	78.50	78.25	71.00	71.00	72.00	71.25	71.25										
Mar. 4.....	37.43	37.00	37.50	37.05	14.00	13.75	14.06	13.81	4.63	4.63	4.65	4.65	56.125	55.375	55.25	55.00	78.25	78.25	78.75	78.50	70.75	70.75	72.00	71.25	71.25										
Mar. 11.....	37.50	36.75	37.56	36.81	14.25	13.875	14.31	13.93	4.63	4.58	4.65	4.60	53.50	52.75	53.025	52.875	74.75	72.50	74.85	73.70	71.00	67.75	70.25	68.00	70.25										
Mar. 18.....	37.00	35.31	37.06	35.375	13.93	13.63	14.00	13.75	4.55	4.45	4.57	4.47	53.50	53.375	53.625	53.50	76.00	74.50	76.10	74.00	71.25	71.00	72.00	70.25	70.25										
Mar. 25.....	36.875	35.90	36.93	36.59	13.81	13.75	13.87	13.81	4.50	4.43	4.52	4.45	54.625	53.50	54.75	53.625	76.50	76.00	76.00	76.10	72.50	71.25	72.25	71.13	71.13										
April 1.....	36.125	35.81	36.18	35.87	13.75	13.025	13.81	13.67	4.53	4.35	4.55	4.37	55.375	54.375	55.50	54.50	78.25	77.00	78.35	75.50	72.50	72.50	72.50	72.75	72.75										
April 8.....	35.875	35.00	35.93	35.06	13.81	13.025	13.87	13.68	4.50	4.48	4.55	4.50	55.125	54.875	55.25	55.00	78.25	77.50	78.35	77.00	74.00	73.50	74.25	73.25	73.25										
April 15.....	35.875	35.50	35.93	35.62	13.75	13.025	13.81	13.68	4.55	4.45	4.57	4.57	55.375	54.75	55.50	55.00	78.00	77.75	78.10	77.85	73.00	73.50	74.00	73.75	73.75										
April 22.....	35.875	35.025	35.93	35.625	13.875	13.875	13.81	13.68	4.55	4.50	4.57	4.57	55.375	54.375	54.75	55.00	78.50	77.75	81.00	77.85	76.25	73.625	76.50	73.875	73.875										
April 29.....	36.425	35.75	36.18	35.81	13.875	13.75	13.93	13.81	4.55	4.55	4.57	4.57	56.75	56.25	56.875	56.50	80.25	81.25	81.35	81.35	76.50	76.00	76.75	76.25	76.25										
May 6.....	36.375	36.00	36.43	36.12	13.75	13.05	13.81	13.70	4.55	4.53	4.58	4.57	57.375	56.75	57.625	57.00	80.25	81.25	82.35	81.35	77.025	77.00	77.75	77.25	77.25										
May 13.....	36.375	36.25	36.43	36.31	14.00	13.87	14.125	13.93	4.50	4.18	4.57	4.20	57.75	56.75	58.00	57.25	81.50	82.50	86.00	82.60	77.025	77.50	79.75	77.75	77.75										
May 20.....	37.00	36.50	37.125	36.63	14.00	13.93	14.06	14.00	4.20	4.20	4.22	4.22	60.00	58.75	59.00	59.00	80.50	80.50	80.60	80.60	80.00	79.75	82.25	80.00	80.00										
May 27.....	36.30	36.35	36.50	36.40	13.93	13.75	14.00	13.81	4.20	4.20	4.22	4.22	60.00	58.375	60.25	58.50	88.50	85.00	88.60	83.10	81.75	80.25	82.00	80.50	80.50										
June 3.....	36.50	36.31	36.57	36.37	13.93	13.875	14.00	13.93	4.29	4.23	4.31	4.25	58.25	58.00	58.50	58.25	85.00	83.75	85.10	83.85	80.375	79.25	80.50	79.75	79.75										
June 10.....	36.50	36.50	36.62	36.425	14.00	14.00	14.85	14.12	4.35	4.29	4.37	4.31	58.50	57.75	58.75	58.00	84.75	82.75	84.85	82.85	80.00	78.25	80.25	78.50	78.50										
June 17.....	36.50	36.375	36.56	36.43	14.18	13.93	14.00	14.00	4.32	4.30	4.34	4.32	58.50	58.00	58.75	58.25	84.75	84.00	84.35	84.10	80.25	79.75	80.50	80.00	80.00										
June 24.....	36.50	36.375	36.56	36.43	14.25	13.875	14.00	14.00	4.35	4.35	4.37	4.37	58.50	57.75	58.75	57.50	84.00	82.25	84.10	82.35	80.25	78.35	80.50	78.50	78.50										
July 1.....	36.00	35.81	36.125	35.87	13.875	13.75	13.93	13.81	3.22	3.15	3.24	3.17	57.875	57.50	58.065	57.625	82.25	82.25	82.85	82.35	78.875	78.50	79.06	78.025	78.025										
July 8.....	36.00	35.95	36.15	36.00	13.75	13.50	13.93	13.55	3.20	3.20	3.25	3.20	57.875	57.50	58.065	57.625	82.25	82.25	83.00	82.50	78.875	78.50	79.06	78.025	78.025										
July 15.....	36.00	35.75	36.05	35.80	13.75	13.50	13.93	13.70	3.20	3.20	3.25	3.25	58.125	57.75	58.375	58.00	82.50	80.50	83.00	81.00	78.025	78.375	79.35	78.50	78.50										
July 22.....	36.45	35.75	36.50	35.80	13.70	13.70	13.75	13.75	3.23	3.23	3.25	3.25	57.875	57.87	58.125	58.125	81.00	81.00	81.25	81.25	78.125	78.375	79.125	78.375	78.375										
July 29.....	36.70	36.50	36.75	36.55	13.70	13.55	13.75	13.80	3.23	3.23	3.25	3.25	58.06	57.81	58.185	58.06	80.50	80.375	80.75	80.625	77.375	77.25	77.50	77.375	77.375										
Aug. 5.....	36.40	36.15	36.45	36.20	13.70	13.60	13.75	13.65	3.23	3.23	3.25	3.25	58.125	57.50	58.375	57.75	80.625	80.00	80.75	80.125	77.375	77.00	77.625	77.25	77.25										
Aug. 12.....	36.50	36.00	36.55	36.125	13.65	13.45	13.70	13.50	3.24	3.23	3.25	3.25	57.875	57.50	58.125	57.75	79.75	79.375	80.00	79.625	77.00	76.25	77.125	76.50	76.50										
Aug. 19.....	36.50	36.25	36.60	36.40	13.55	13.00	13.70	13.45	3.23	3.25	3.25	3.25	58.00	57.50	58.125	57.625	81.25	80.125	81.35	80.25	77.42	76.00	77.75	76.62	76.62										
Aug. 26.....	36.375	36.00	36.50	36.25	13.50	13.30	13.70	13.35	3.23	3.25	3.25	3.25	57.88	57.50	58.00	57.62	81.25	79.75	81.35	79.85	77.88	76.88	78.00	77.00	77.00										
Sept. 2.....	36.375	36.05	36.50	36.15	13.30	13.30	13.55	13.55	3.24	3.23	3.25	3.25	57.75	57.62	57.875	57.75	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.10	78.16	77.75	77.50	77.875	77.625										
Sept. 9.....	36.25	36.00	36.40	36.30	13.35	13.30	13.40	13.34	3.25	3.24	3.25	3.25	57.75	57.62	57.875	57.75	82.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	78.125	77.875	78.375	77.875	77.875										
Sept. 16.....	36.20	35.35	36.30	35.45	13.25	12.60	13.30	12.75	3.24	3.24	3.25	3.25	57.625	57.375	57.625	57.125	81.00	80.375	81.00	80.875	77.50	76.25	77.625	76.375	76.375										
Sept. 23.....	35.70	35.20	35.75	35.25	12.45	11.95	12.50	12.00	3.25	3.00	3.26	3.01	57.25	57.20	57.375	57.31	80.875	80.75	81.00	80.125	76.875	76.00	77.125	76.125	76.125										
Sept. 30.....	35.50	35.40	35.55	35.45	12.00	11.65	12.05	11.70	2.72	2.45	2.75	2.48	57.25	57.06	57.375	57.18	80.875	80.00	81.00	80.125	76.875	76.63	77.00	76.75	76.75										
Oct. 7.....	35.80	35.50	35.85	35.55	11.75	11.65	11.80	11.70	3.00	2.85	3.03	2.88	57.35	57.06	57.50	57.18	80.625	80.25	80.75	80.375	77.00	76.37	77.125	76.50	76.50										
Oct. 14.....	35.95	35.90	36.00	35.95	11.70	11.65	11.70	2.80	2.68	2.83	2.71	2.71	57.06	56.38	57.18	56.50	80.00	79.625	80.125	78.75	76.38	75.38	76.50	76.50	76.50										
Oct. 21.....	36.30	36.00	36.35	36.05	11.55	11.55	11.60	11.30	2.68	2.10	2.61	2.13	56.00	55.18	56.125	55.25	79.25	77.125	79.375	77.25	74.13	73.25	74.25	73.75	73.75										
Oct. 28.....	36.30	36.00	36.35	36.05	11.25	11.25	11.25	2.68	2.10	2.23	2.23	2.23	55.62	55.25	55.75	55.375	78.75	77.00	78.875	77.125	74.62	73.62	74.25	73.78	73.78										
Nov. 4.....	36.15	35.90	36.20	35.95	11.45	11.35	11.50	11.40	2.20	1.90	2.23	1.93	55.25	54.75	55.375	54.875	78.00	77.50	78.125	77.625	73.88	73.13	74.00	73.25	73.25										
Nov. 11.....	36.07	35.90	36.12	35.95	11.00	10.95	11.55	11.55	1.59	1.59	2.02	1.61	54.75	53.88	54.875	54.00	77.25	76.00	77.375	76.125	73.13	71.88	73.25	72.00	72.00										
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June, at least so far as domestic affairs were concerned, was labor. The country as a whole was gradually awakening to the fact that the coal strike, which every one had characterized as a necessarily short-lived and unimportant demonstration, was becoming a menace to full resumption of industrial activity. The atrocious incident at Herrin, Illinois, brought the issue before the public mind in an all too forceful light. Efforts were made on the part of the Administration at Washington to bring about a reconciliation, but it became evident that neither the miners nor the operators were willing to capitulate. Railroad labor, too, was assuming a defiant attitude as a result of wage reductions to become effective July 1. On June 15 it was reported that Maintenance Employees and Shop Laborers were voting overwhelmingly for a strike, and there was also some consideration of a sympathetic walkout by harbor workers and longshoremen.

These developments, naturally, put an effectual check on the rising tendency of the market, and their results might have been more widespread had it not been for a large supply of available funds and the spur administered by a further reduction of the Federal Reserve rediscount rate in New York to 4 per cent. A switch in the demand at this time from long to short term obligations was significant, as it indicated a belief that the trend of interest rates might be expected to turn and that large investors anticipated a return to higher yields in the not far distant future. There was also a tendency to show more caution in the choice of investments, which resulted in short term securities of the highest grade selling on a 3% to 4 per cent. basis.

In foreign affairs the situation was far from promising. The Hague Conference, which was practically an adjournment of the Genoa Conference, was stumbling along without accomplishing much other than bringing to light the unreasonable attitude of Russia. A Committee of International Bankers, which included J. P. Morgan, took up the question of a large loan to Germany and reported against it. The assassination of Dr. Rathenau, Minister of For-

Canadian Rates—1922											
NEW YORK FUNDS IN MONTREAL											
PREMIUM PER \$1,000											
Jan. 7	High.	Low.	Jan. 8	High.	Low.	Jan. 9	High.	Low.	Jan. 10	High.	Low.
Jan. 14	62.50	53.75	Jan. 15	11.87	10.30	Jan. 16	11.87	10.30	Jan. 17	11.87	10.30
Jan. 21	55.62	54.37	Jan. 22	10.00	9.31	Jan. 23	10.00	9.31	Jan. 24	10.00	9.31
Jan. 28	52.50	46.87	Jan. 29	9.31	8.62	Jan. 30	9.31	8.62	Jan. 31	9.31	8.62
Feb. 1	46.87	44.37	Feb. 2	8.62	7.93	Feb. 3	8.62	7.93	Feb. 4	8.62	7.93
Feb. 11	46.25	35.00	Feb. 12	7.93	7.24	Feb. 13	7.93	7.24	Feb. 14	7.93	7.24
Feb. 18	43.12	31.25	Feb. 19	7.24	6.55	Feb. 20	7.24	6.55	Feb. 21	7.24	6.55
Feb. 25	31.25	22.50	Feb. 26	6.55	5.86	Feb. 27	6.55	5.86	Feb. 28	6.55	5.86
Mar. 4	28.12	20.00	Mar. 5	5.86	5.17	Mar. 6	5.86	5.17	Mar. 7	5.86	5.17
Mar. 11	40.00	32.50	Mar. 12	5.17	4.48	Mar. 13	5.17	4.48	Mar. 14	5.17	4.48
Mar. 18	40.93	33.75	Mar. 19	4.48	3.79	Mar. 20	4.48	3.79	Mar. 21	4.48	3.79
Mar. 25	40.93	33.75	Mar. 26	3.79	3.10	Mar. 27	3.79	3.10	Mar. 28	3.79	3.10
Apr. 1	31.87	25.00	Apr. 2	3.10	2.41	Apr. 3	3.10	2.41	Apr. 4	3.10	2.41
Apr. 8	30.62	22.50	Apr. 9	2.41	1.72	Apr. 10	2.41	1.72	Apr. 11	2.41	1.72
Apr. 15	25.00	20.00	Apr. 16	1.72	1.03	Apr. 17	1.72	1.03	Apr. 18	1.72	1.03
Apr. 22	23.75	18.12	Apr. 23	1.03	0.34	Apr. 24	1.03	0.34	Apr. 25	1.03	0.34
Apr. 29	15.93	10.31	Apr. 30	0.34	-0.35	May 1	0.34	-0.35	May 2	0.34	-0.35
May 6	16.87	15.00	May 7	-0.35	-1.04	May 8	-0.35	-1.04	May 9	-0.35	-1.04
May 13	15.00	10.00	May 14	-1.04	-1.73	May 15	-1.04	-1.73	May 16	-1.04	-1.73
May 20	10.31	8.87	May 21	-1.73	-2.42	May 22	-1.73	-2.42	May 23	-1.73	-2.42
May 27	10.31	8.87	May 28	-2.42	-3.11	May 29	-2.42	-3.11	May 30	-2.42	-3.11
June 3	10.00	8.43	June 4	-3.11	-3.80	June 5	-3.11	-3.80	June 6	-3.11	-3.80
June 10	9.37	8.43	June 11	-3.80	-4.49	June 12	-3.80	-4.49	June 13	-3.80	-4.49
June 17	8.75	8.43	June 18	-4.49	-5.18	June 19	-4.49	-5.18	June 20	-4.49	-5.18
June 24	19.37	16.25	June 25	-5.18	-5.87	June 26	-5.18	-5.87	June 27	-5.18	-5.87
July 1	19.37	16.25	July 2	-5.87	-6.56	July 3	-5.87	-6.56	July 4	-5.87	-6.56
MONTREAL FUNDS IN NEW YORK											
DISCOUNT PER \$1,000											
Jan. 7	High.	Low.	Jan. 8	High.	Low.	Jan. 9	High.	Low.	Jan. 10	High.	Low.
Jan. 14	\$60.00	\$44.78	Jan. 15	11.34	10.21	Jan. 16	11.34	10.21	Jan. 17	11.34	10.21
Jan. 21	58.82	51.00	Jan. 22	10.21	9.08	Jan. 23	10.21	9.08	Jan. 24	10.21	9.08
Jan. 28	52.60	51.25	Jan. 29	9.08	8.75	Jan. 30	9.08	8.75	Jan. 31	9.08	8.75
Feb. 1	49.68	41.70	Feb. 2	8.75	8.42	Feb. 3	8.75	8.42	Feb. 4	8.75	8.42
Feb. 11	44.78	43.00	Feb. 12	8.42	8.09	Feb. 13	8.42	8.09	Feb. 14	8.42	8.09
Feb. 18	44.20	42.20	Feb. 19	8.09	7.76	Feb. 20	8.09	7.76	Feb. 21	8.09	7.76
Feb. 25	41.34	38.81	Feb. 26	7.76	7.43	Feb. 27	7.76	7.43	Feb. 28	7.76	7.43
Mar. 4	30.00	22.00	Mar. 5	7.43	7.10	Mar. 6	7.43	7.10	Mar. 7	7.43	7.10
Mar. 11	26.25	19.61	Mar. 12	7.10	6.77	Mar. 13	7.10	6.77	Mar. 14	7.10	6.77
Mar. 18	38.40	31.48	Mar. 19	6.77	6.44	Mar. 20	6.77	6.44	Mar. 21	6.77	6.44
Mar. 25	39.34	32.65	Mar. 26	6.44	6.11	Mar. 27	6.44	6.11	Mar. 28	6.44	6.11
Apr. 1	30.34	27.18	Apr. 2	6.11	5.78	Apr. 3	6.11	5.78	Apr. 4	6.11	5.78
Apr. 8	29.71	21.40	Apr. 9	5.78	5.45	Apr. 10	5.78	5.45	Apr. 11	5.78	5.45
Apr. 15	24.30	22.60	Apr. 16	5.45	5.12	Apr. 17	5.45	5.12	Apr. 18	5.45	5.12
Apr. 22	24.10	19.60	Apr. 23	5.12	4.79	Apr. 24	5.12	4.79	Apr. 25	5.12	4.79
Apr. 29	15.62	10.21	Apr. 30	4.79	4.46	May 1	4.79	4.46	May 2	4.79	4.46
May 6	16.56	14.78	May 7	4.46	4.13	May 8	4.46	4.13	May 9	4.46	4.13
May 13	14.78	11.00	May 14	4.13	3.80	May 15	4.13	3.80	May 16	4.13	3.80
May 20	9.90	8.90	May 21	3.80	3.47	May 22	3.80	3.47	May 23	3.80	3.47
May 27	9.90	8.90	May 28	3.47	3.14	May 29	3.47	3.14	May 30	3.47	3.14
June 3	9.28	8.67	June 4	3.14	2.81	June 5	3.14	2.81	June 6	3.14	2.81
June 10	8.67	8.12	June 11	2.81	2.48	June 12	2.81	2.48	June 13	2.81	2.48
June 17	8.67	8.12	June 18	2.48	2.15	June 19	2.48	2.15	June 20	2.48	2.15
June 24	10.00	9.21	June 25	2.15	1.82	June 26	2.15	1.82	June 27	2.15	1.82
July 1	10.00	9.21	July 2	1.82	1.49	July 3	1.82	1.49	July 4	1.82	1.49

eign Affairs in Germany, and of Field Marshal Wilson in England and further outbreaks in Ireland all tended to depress the market for European obligations. Belgian 7½s fell 2½, to 107. Denmark 6s lost ½, to 98. French 7½s dropped 2, to 100½. United Kingdom 5½s of 1937 gained 1½, to 104½, probably as a result of the strength added to England's credit due to her payment of a \$50,000,000 instalment of interest on her debt to this country. Kingdom of the Netherlands 6s lost 1½, to 96½. Department of the Seine 7s dropped 2½, to 91.

New issues were heavy, including, during the earlier part of the month, a large volume of foreign financing such as \$25,000,000 Kingdom of Yugoslavia 8s; 40,000,000 guilders, Anton Jurgens United (Margarine) Works 6s, and \$7,500,000 City of Greater Prague 7½s. Offerings of domestic issues were numerous, but not for such large amounts as during the preceding month.

With the advent of July, the outlook grew darker as a result of the walkout of railway shopmen. Herculean efforts on the part of the Railroad Labor Board

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quarters of the year, gradually speeded up as orders of good size continued to roll in and as the hesitation which had possessed most prospective buyers since the mistakes and missteps of 1922-21 gradually disappeared. This brought demands for additional credits. The farming situation, except in a few spotty quarters, was good last year, too. Agricultural projects expanded considerably, and this expansion, with the normal seasonal needs for credit for crop harvesting and moving purposes, made further inroads on the unemployed funds in the central reservoirs of credit.

There is yet an ample supply. All of the slack has not been taken up. There is to be considered, too, our ample stock of gold, which makes a mild cycle of secondary inflation not only possible, but extremely probable. It is argued by many economists that we now are in such a cycle. The theory is at least borne out by rising commodity prices, the increased pace of industry, the insistent demand for goods and services of all sorts. Just how far it will go is problematical. It may be said with certainty that it will be kept securely within absolute bounds, and that no spectacular "boom" such as followed the war is to be anticipated. Possibly the pendulum of liquidation swung too far downward, and our present improvement is merely the recovery to a point approaching normal.

The situation is peculiar in that further improvement of business, or at least continued improvement at the present rate of progress, probably will bring higher market rates for money. It probably will be such a gradual improvement, however, and the new credits doled out so skillfully, that it will take a very considerable portion of time for the surplus of funds to get down sufficiently low in the reservoirs to warrant or justify a general scaling up of money rates. At least it may be said that the majority of bankers who have given the money situation study, do not anticipate generally higher rates for at least six months—if then.

Easier money conditions have brought a vast amount of new financing to market. It has prompted the retirement of many issues of 7 per cent. to 8 per cent. bonds or notes, put out under the pressure of necessity in the period of deflation, and their replacement by corporate obligations of lower interest. The year in new financing was a banner one, and there are no indications on the horizon at present that, given a continuation of present level and even money rates, 1923 will not exceed its predecessor. No less than twelve foreign Governments are conducting negotiations at the moment with American bankers for new funds in this market; corporations of all sorts are dickering on terms for new capital for expansion. The security issues to follow the successful conclusion of these negotiations have been made possible by almost ideal money conditions.

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foreign affairs which, for four long years, since the Armistice, have dragged along in unsettled and unsatisfactory fashion. There are great possibilities in the decision of Washington authorities to take a prominent place in European affairs in the coming year, and in the throwing out of "feelers," as has recently been done. So long as exchange is ruled, to some extent at least, by political factors, developments along this line, particularly if they be of constructive nature and offer hope of a solution for present tangled international affairs, are of prime importance.

CHILIAN CEDULAS 8%

ACADIA SUGAR 7%.
UNITED IRON 7%, 1936.
EL DORADO 7%, 1924.
PORT WENTWORTH LUMBER 6%.

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Weekly Foreign Exchange Rates—1922

INDIA—Bombay				INDIA—Calcutta				PHILIPPINES—Manila				POLAND				
	Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.		Demand.		Cables.	
	High.	Low.		High.	Low.		High.	Low.		High.	Low.		High.	Low.		
Jan. 7.....	28.06	27.875	28.18	28.06	28.00	28.18	28.125	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.00	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.03%	
Jan. 14.....	28.00	27.93	28.125	28.06	28.00	28.125	28.06	49.50	48.75	49.75	49.00	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.03%	
Jan. 21.....	28.00	27.75	28.125	27.875	28.00	27.75	28.125	28.875	49.25	49.25	49.50	49.50	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.03%
Jan. 28.....	27.75	27.625	27.75	27.625	27.75	27.625	27.75	27.625	49.50	49.25	49.75	49.50	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.03%
Feb. 4.....	28.25	27.81	28.375	27.92	28.25	27.81	28.375	27.92	49.50	49.50	49.75	49.75	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.03%
Feb. 11.....	28.56	28.25	28.66	28.375	28.56	28.25	28.68	28.375	49.50	49.50	49.75	49.75	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	0.03%
Feb. 18.....	28.31	28.25	28.42	28.375	28.31	28.25	28.42	28.375	49.50	49.50	49.75	49.75	0.03%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Feb. 25.....	28.43	27.875	28.54	28.00	28.43	27.875	28.54	28.00	49.25	49.25	49.50	49.50	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Mar. 4.....	28.25	27.875	28.375	28.00	28.25	27.875	28.36	28.00	49.25	49.00	49.30	49.25	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03
Mar. 11.....	28.125	27.81	28.25	27.93	28.125	27.81	28.25	27.93	49.50	49.00	49.75	49.25	0.02%	0.02%	0.03	0.02%
Mar. 18.....	27.75	27.75	27.875	27.875	27.75	27.75	27.875	27.875	49.50	49.50	49.75	49.75	0.02%	0.02%	0.03	0.02%
Mar. 25.....	28.00	27.75	28.125	27.875	28.00	27.75	28.125	27.875	49.25	49.25	49.50	49.50	0.02%	0.02%	0.03	0.02%
Apr. 1.....	27.25	27.75	27.875	27.875	27.75	27.75	27.877	27.875	49.25	49.25	49.50	49.50	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.02%
Apr. 8.....	27.81	27.75	27.93	27.81	27.81	27.75	27.93	27.81	49.25	49.25	49.50	49.50	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03
Apr. 15.....	28.00	28.00	28.125	28.10	28.00	28.00	28.125	28.10	49.25	49.25	49.50	49.50	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Apr. 22.....	28.00	27.75	28.125	27.875	28.00	27.75	28.125	27.875	49.25	49.25	49.50	49.50	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
Apr. 29.....	28.06	27.875	28.125	27.95	28.06	27.875	28.125	27.95	49.25	49.25	49.50	49.50	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03%
May 6.....	28.15	28.00	28.30	28.125	28.15	28.00	28.30	28.125	49.25	49.25	49.50	49.50	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03
May 13.....	29.125	28.375	29.25	28.50	29.125	28.375	29.25	28.50	49.25	49.25	49.50	49.50	0.02%	0.02%	0.03	0.03
May 20.....	29.15	29.00	29.30	29.125	29.15	29.00	29.30	29.125	49.25	49.25	49.50	49.50	0.02%	0.02%	0.03	0.03
May 27.....	29.18	29.00	29.31	29.25	29.18	29.00	29.31	29.25	49.25	49.25	49.50	49.50	0.02%	0.02%	0.03	0.03
June 3.....	29.12	29.12	29.25	29.25	29.12	29.12	29.25	29.25	49.25	49.25	49.50	49.50	0.02%	0.02%	0.03	0.03
June 10.....	29.12	29.00	29.25	29.125	29.12	29.00	29.25	29.125	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.02%	0.02%	0.03%	0.03
June 17.....	29.15	29.00	29.27	29.18	29.15	29.06	29.25	29.18	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.02%	0.02%	0.08	0.0275
June 24.....	29.06	28.50	29.18	28.625	29.06	28.50	29.18	28.625	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
July 1.....	28.75	28.50	28.81	28.625	28.75	28.50	28.81	28.625	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.35	0.03%	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
July 8.....	29.06	28.75	29.19	28.91	29.05	28.75	29.15	28.91	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.03%	0.02	0.021	0.02%
July 15.....	28.81	28.625	29.06	28.875	28.81	28.625	29.06	28.875	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.02	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%
July 22.....	29.06	28.75	29.125	29.00	29.06	28.75	29.125	29.00	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%
July 29.....	28.94	28.875	29.125	29.05	28.94	28.875	29.125	29.05	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%
Aug. 5.....	29.125	28.93	29.25	29.05	29.125	28.93	29.25	29.05	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.015	0.014	0.017	0.016
Aug. 12.....	29.06	29.00	29.18	29.125	29.06	29.00	29.18	29.125	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.016	0.015	0.018	0.017
Aug. 19.....	29.13	29.13	29.25	29.25	29.13	29.13	29.25	29.25	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.014	0.013	0.016	0.015
Aug. 26.....	29.13	29.06	29.25	29.18	29.13	29.06	29.25	29.18	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.0128	0.011	0.014	0.012
Sep. 2.....	28.94	28.88	29.06	29.00	28.94	28.88	29.06	29.00	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.019	0.015	0.019	0.012
Sep. 9.....	29.06	28.94	29.18	29.06	29.06	28.94	29.18	29.06	50.50	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.0128	0.019	0.014	0.013
Sep. 16.....	28.94	28.69	29.05	28.81	28.94	28.69	29.06	28.81	50.00	50.00	50.25	58.25	0.015	0.01%	0.010	0.015
Sep. 23.....	28.62	28.50	28.75	28.625	28.62	28.50	28.75	28.625	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.014	0.0126	0.015	0.013
Sep. 30.....	28.50	28.31	28.625	28.43	28.50	28.31	28.625	28.43	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.0127	0.0113	0.0139	0.0123
Oct. 7.....	28.75	28.38	28.875	28.50	28.75	28.38	28.875	28.50	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.0110	0.0110	0.0121	0.0110
Oct. 14.....	28.75	28.75	28.875	28.875	28.75	28.75	28.875	28.875	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.0110	0.0088	0.0120	0.0088
Oct. 21.....	29.13	28.88	29.25	29.00	29.13	28.88	29.25	29.00	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.011	0.0083	0.0103	0.0083
Oct. 28.....	29.00	28.88	29.125	29.00	29.00	28.88	29.00	28.88	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.0083	0.0073	0.0083	0.0073
Nov. 4.....	29.13	29.00	29.25	29.125	29.13	29.00	29.25	29.125	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.0078	0.008	0.0073	0.0068
Nov. 11.....	29.15	29.03	29.25	29.15	29.15	29.03	29.25	29.15	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.0087	0.0063	0.0087	0.0063
Nov. 18.....	29.75	29.25	29.875	29.375	29.75	29.25	29.875	29.375	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.0055%	0.0063	0.0055%	0.0063
Nov. 25.....	29.88	29.75	30.00	29.93	29.88	29.75	30.00	29.93	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.0035	0.0064	0.0065	0.0064
Dec. 2.....	30.05	30.05	30.15	30.125	30.05	30.05	30.15	30.125	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.0064	0.006	0.0064	0.0064
Dec. 9.....	30.19	30.00	30.315	30.125	30.19	30.00	30.315	30.125	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.0059	0.0057%	0.0059	0.0057%
Dec. 16.....	30.58	30.50	31.00	30.625	30.58	30.50	31.00	30.625	50.00	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.0058	0.0056	0.0058	0.0056
Dec. 23.....	30.85	30.75	30.95	30.875	30.83	30.75	30.95	30.875	50.25	50.00	50.25	50.25	0.0057	0.0056	0.0057	0.0056
Dec. 30.....	31.25	30.88	31.375	31.00	31.25	30.88	31.375	31.00	50.25	50.25	50.50	50.50	0.0050	0.0055	0.0056	0.0055
Range for year:																
High	31.25	Dec.29	31.375	Dec.29	31.25	Dec.29	31.375	Dec.29	50.25	Dec. 19	50.50	Dec. 19	0.03%	Jan. 4	0.04%	Jan. 4
Low	27.625	Jan.29	27.75	Jan.25	27.625	Jan.25	27.75	Jan.25	47.75	Jan. 3	48.00	Jan. 3	0.0055	Dec. 28	0.0055	Dec. 28

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were rewarded with acceptance of offers of mediation by several other branches of railroad labor but the shopmen were obdurate. After a few preliminary skirmishes, the strike settled down to a struggle over the question of a return to work with unimpaired seniority rights for the men who had participated in the walkout, and the wholesale discharge of new men. These latter had taken the places of the strikers in large numbers, as even with the wage reduction in force the railroads were paying more than outside contractors for that class of labor.

Meanwhile, the coal strike was daily becoming more serious. Union mines were producing practically no coal, and the tonnage available from non-union mines was heavily curtailed due to lack of cars and other delays growing out of the railroad strike. Operation of public utilities, iron and steel plants and numerous other industries was seriously hampered by the shortage. A good many manufacturers were obliged to run on part time and, as a result of rapidly mounting prices for fuel, an air of intense anxiety was cast over industry as a whole.

In Europe, France and England were at odds over the German reparations question, the latter inclining toward a more lenient attitude, while the former insisted upon prompt payment in full with a good grace, if possible, but by force, if necessary.

In spite of the conditions outlined above, the tone of the bond market was strong throughout the month and price advances were general. The general belief was that the unsettlement in domestic affairs was temporary and that industrial recovery was definitely on the way. In addition to that sentiment there was a large supply of money available for investment which was augmented by the heavy seasonal supply of funds derived from July 1 coupon maturities. Publication of the call of \$1,000,000,000, about half the outstanding total of United States Victory 4½s for Dec. 15, and the tremendous success of an issue of \$300,000,000 4½ per cent. four-year United States Treasury Notes resulted in great activity in the Liberty bond list, sending all issues to new high record prices.

Municipal obligations and Joint Stock Land Bank bonds, as a result of their inherent soundness and their exemption from the Federal income tax, were in good demand. A \$6,000,000 issue of the City of Philadelphia 4s, due 1972, was quickly disposed of at a price to yield 3.93 per cent., one of the first to go below a 4 per cent. basis.

Corporate obligations as a whole were in good demand at rising prices, although the trend toward securities having early maturities, mentioned before, became more pronounced. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe general 4s gained 1½, to 92%. Chesapeake & Ohio convertible 5s advanced almost 3 points, to 95%. Colorado & Southern 4½s jumped 3¼, to 89%. Pennsylvania Railroad secured 7s rose 2¼, to 110%. Southern Railway 6½s gained 2½, to 102%. Northern Pacific-Great Northern joint 6½s, due to their conversion feature, sold around 106½ right up to July 15, the day they were called for redemption, when that issue, originally aggregating \$230,000,000, after a meteoric rise in its year and three months of existence, was retired from the list at 103¼.

Offerings of new issues continued on a large scale. The month's total included: about \$40,000,000 municipals; 50,000,000 guilders Kingdom of the Netherlands 6s due 1952; \$25,000,000 New York Central refunding and improvement 5s, due 2013; \$20,000,000 B. F. Goodrich first mortgage 6½s; \$25,000,000 Humble Oil and Refining 5½s issued to retire an equal amount of 7s; \$15,000,000 5s and \$2,750,000 4½s of the Philippine Government.

The shadow cast over industry by the coal and railroad strikes grew dark-

er and darker during the first half of August. Manufacturing capacity was seriously curtailed while the iron and steel industries were almost at a standstill, with orders piling up in large volume. One of the noteworthy incidents at this time was the announcement that the Ford Motor Car Company, employing some 70,000 men, would have to shut down on Sept. 16 as a result of the coal shortage. It was estimated that an equal number of men engaged in the manufacture of accessories for Ford cars would be thrown out of employment by this order. After numerous attempts on the part of President Harding and under heavy pressure of public opinion, on Aug. 18 the operators in the bituminous fields agreed to a continuance of the scale of wages in force on April 1, 1922. Production was promptly resumed and attention was centered on the anthracite coal and railroad situations.

The prospect of an adequate coal supply removed the chief obstacle from the path of industrial recovery and the bond market quickly reflected the change. Prices for corporate securities speedily advanced to new high records. The railroad list encountered a check when announcement was made of the appointment of a receiver for the Chicago & Alton. Holders of bonds of a speculative character evidenced a tendency to use more caution in their purchases, but the effect was only temporary. Baltimore & Ohio 4s gained 2¼, to 87½; Chesapeake & Ohio convertible 5s rose 2½, to 98¼; Chicago & Alton 3s dropped 7 points, to 53½, and the 3½s fell over 15, to 34¼. St. Paul general 5s advanced 2½, to 77½; Illinois Central 1st 4s jumped 3¼, to 96; Virginian Railway 1st 5s gained 3, to 98¼; Wilson & Co. convertible 6s rose 3, to 96; American Smelting & Refining 5s advanced 1, to 94¼; Cerro de Pasco Copper 8s jumped almost 8 points, to 128; U. S. Rubber 7½s gained 2, to 109¼.

Rates for time money became firmer toward the close of the month, a general advance of ½ per cent. for 60 and 90 days and 6 months accommodation being attributed to the seasonal crop moving requirements. This advance, which was apparently ignored by the corporate list, had a dampening effect on the Liberties, causing recessions ranging from a small fraction in the case of the Third 4½s, to a point for the Fourth 4½s. Municipal issues were similarly affected, New York City 4½s, due 1960, losing ½ to 101.

Commercial Paper

Choice Names, 60 to 90 Days.		Single Names, 4 to 6 Mos.		Good Names, 4 to 6 Mos.	
Range.		Range.		Range.	
January 7.....	4½ 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
January 14.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
January 21.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
January 28.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
February 4.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
February 11.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
February 18.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
February 25.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
March 4.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
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April 1.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
April 8.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
April 15.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
April 22.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
April 29.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
May 6.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
May 13.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
May 20.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
May 27.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
June 3.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
June 10.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
June 17.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
June 24.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
July 1.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
July 8.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
July 15.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
July 22.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
July 29.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
August 5.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
August 12.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
August 19.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
August 26.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
September 2.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
September 9.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
September 16.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
September 23.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
September 30.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
October 7.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
October 14.....	4½ 5	4½ 5	5 5¼	4½ 5¼	5 5¼
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comotives laid up for repairs, gave renewed confidence that the sadly needed coal could be delivered.

However, the period of advancing prices engendered by these developments was doomed to be short-lived. About the middle of the month realization of the seriousness of the retreat of the Greek armies was forcefully brought before the attention of the American public by the horrible reports of the destruction of Smyrna. Up to that time there appeared to be only a rather hazy realization of the fact that after the return of King Constantine the Turks and Greeks had been fighting. Our own troubles had clouded the situation over and it seemed too far away to be real, but the arrogance of the Turkish leaders and the determined stand of Great Britain to keep the Dardanelles open made it look for a few days as though the ravages of war might again envelop the world.

At home, interest rates assumed a firmer tone and passage by the House of Representatives of the Soldiers Bonus bill by a large majority caused heavy sales of Liberty bonds. The bill was vetoed by President Harding and failed to pass over the veto, but by the time that cloud had blown away another in the form of expectation of a large new issue of long-term United States Treasury 4½s appeared which augmented the sale of Liberties. The latter were all selling at a substantial premium and as it was assumed that the new issue would come out at par there was an evident profit in the sale. The resultant decline in Liberties was naturally transmitted to other high grade securities, both municipal and corporate. The increasing need of money for industrial and agricultural purposes and the desire of many holders to convert paper profits into cash caused further recessions so that by the end of the month all four of the 4½ per cent. Liberty Loans were selling below par. Railroad earnings for August which were published about the 18th showed a heavy falling off in net income due largely to extra expenditures required in paying and protecting men who had taken the places of strikers. Industry, too, had to slow up on account of a car shortage.

These developments caused general recessions before the close of the month which, while not regarded as serious, served to definitely change the market tone so that selling was encouraged and efforts of investment dealers to clear their shelves of securities which had been held for a rise met with scant success.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe general 4s lost 1¼, to 91½, after having touched 93½ on Sept. 6. Canadian Northern 7s fell ¾, to 113¼. Great Northern 7s

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opened at 112%, sold at 113% on the 12th and at 110% on the 29th. Northern Pacific 6s gained 1% and then dropped 1% to 109. Southern Pacific refunding 4s lost a point to 90. Virginian Railway 5s sold at 97 on the 29th, off 2 points.

New issues in large volume were well received during the first half of the month, the total for the single week ended Sept. 15 being in excess of \$162,000,000. Of that amount four offerings were noteworthy for their size, viz.: \$21,000,000 Kansas City Power and Light Company first mortgage 5s, due 1952, at 93; \$50,000,000 Swift & Co. 5 per cent. gold notes, due 1932, at 97; \$10,000,000 Eastern Cuba Sugar Corporation first mortgage 7½s at par, and \$25,000,000 Sinclair Pipe Line 5s, due 1942, at 95. Later in the month such issues as \$15,000,000 Cudahy Packing Company 5½ per cent. debentures and \$75,000,000 Federal Land Bank 4½s on a 4.15 per cent. basis were offered, but the market developed evidences of indigestion and was not so receptive. A large aggregate of municipal obligations was put out at prices a shade under those prevailing earlier as a result of efforts to have those issues well placed before they should have to compete with the large new series of long-term Treasury notes, which was expected in the early days of the following month.

The situation in industry on this side of the Atlantic continued to improve steadily throughout the month of October. Definite elimination of the coal and railroad strikes gave the manufacturer a firmer basis on which to make his plans, and they all set out to complete orders which had been held up during the preceding months and to prepare for production on a larger scale.

This activity, coupled with the seasonal demand for funds to move the crops, resulted in an advance in the rates for time money and its corollary, a decline in bond prices. With rates for six months loans at 5 per cent. and with still higher rates in prospect it was only natural that high-grade bonds returning from 4 to 4½ per cent. were quickly converted into cash. Liberties and seasoned first mortgage obligations continued the decline which began in the latter part of the preceding month, while securities of the speculative class, which had maintained a steady advance for several months were thrown over at substantial losses, the selling in some sessions assuming an air of forced liquidation.

The new issue of United States Treasury 4½ per cent. notes, aggregating, all told, about \$760,000,000, was floated at par with the tremendous success usually accompanying such offerings, but by the close of the month they were quoted at 99.82. All the 4½ per cent. Liberties lost about a point. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe general 4s dropped 3¼, to 88. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy general 4s lost 3¼, to 87½. St. Paul refunding 4½s fell 4 points, to 63. Chicago & Eastern Illinois general 5s declined 2%, to 82¼. Missouri, Kansas & Texas prior lien 5s lost 2%, to 83¼. Seaboard Air Line 6s fell 1, to 65¼. Bethlehem Steel refunding 5s lost 1½, to 96. Atlantic Refining 5s dropped 2, to 97%. North American Edison 6s fell 1%, to 94. Brooklyn Edison 5s lost 3, to 95.

Conditions in Europe were in an unsettled state throughout the month. It is true that the danger of a Turkish invasion of Europe had been averted, but the suddenness with which the aspect of that situation could change kept the investment fraternity in a very uneasy frame of mind. The fall of Premier Lloyd George in England and the success of Mussolini and his black-shirted Fascist followers in Italy also added their weight to the uncertainty felt with respect to the immediate future. The natural result was a rather serious decline in prices for foreign obligations

which was avoided in only a few issues. conspicuous among the latter were Denmark 6s, Dominion of Canada 5s, and United Kingdom 5½s of 1929, which advanced 1½, reflecting strength in sterling exchange.

The volume of new offerings was larger than might have been expected in such an uncertain market. In addition to the heavy offering of United States Treasury notes referred to above, the new financing for the month included: \$12,000,000 New Orleans Public Service, Inc., first and refunding 5s at 90; \$15,000,000 Hershey Chocolate Company first mortgage 6s at 98¼; \$18,000,000 Kingdom of Norway external 6s at par; \$8,794,000 City of Philadelphia 4s on a 3.94 per cent. basis; \$10,000,000 Southern California Edison general and refunding 5s at 95; \$14,000,000 Consumers Power Company 30-year 5s at 99¼; \$16,000,000 Republic of Haiti 6s at 96¼; \$20,000,000 Province of Ontario 5s at 99¼; \$12,500,000 Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company first and refunding 5s at 92¼; \$10,000,000 Brier Hill Steel Company first mortgage 5½s and a host of smaller issues.

During the month of November several factors of a depressing character made their influence felt on a market whose tone was already rather weak. Of these factors, the results of the elections throughout the country were given first importance, as in many instances the trend of feeling clearly shown by heavy majorities came as somewhat of a shock to the financial community, for it was evident that the more radical element had recruited sufficient weight to hold the balance of power between the two major political parties. A great deal of conjecture as to probable legislation ensued, which finally centred on the possibility of a repeal of the Railroad Labor Board and other laws to which the labor vote was antagonistic. Railroad obligations suffered heavy declines as a direct result of this talk, but the investing public, once they had had time to consider the situation fully, were not slow to take advantage of the bargain prices, causing a moderate recovery, but by no means bringing quotations back to the levels prevailing at the outset of the month. Higher rates for time money also contributed their share toward depressing bond prices, and the foreign situation, while not so immediately threatening as during the previous month, was sufficiently unsettled to make a waiting policy seem advisable where large commitments were at stake. The Lausanne conference, which gave publicity to the arrogant demands of

Turkey, the resignation of Chancellor Wirth in Germany, the execution after court-martial of the members of the former Greek Cabinet and the avowed intention of France to occupy the Ruhr Valley if Germany failed to meet her reparation obligations were far from helpful in instilling confidence in the mind of the bond buyer.

Quotations throughout the list suffered declines in various degrees, Liberty second 4½s losing about ½, to 97.84. French 7½s fell 1%, to 92%. City of Rio de Janeiro 8s dropped 2, to 95. Baltimore & Ohio first 4s fell 1½, to 80½. Chesapeake & Ohio convertible 5s lost 2%, to 92. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul general 5s dropped 5½, to 69. United States Rubber 5s fell 1½, to 87. American Smelting and Refining 5s lost a point, to 92½.

Trading was carried on in small volume and, as was to be expected in a market so unpropitious, new issues were rather scarce. Some of the more important offerings of the month were: \$18,000,000 Louisville Gas and Electric Company first and refunding 30-year 5s at 91½, to yield 5.60 per cent.; \$7,000,000 Commonwealth Edison Company first mortgage 5s at 99 and interest; \$6,000,000 Dayton Power and Light Company first and refunding mortgage 5s, due 1941, at 93¼ and interest, to yield 5.60 per cent.; \$18,000,000 Republic of Chile 20-year external 7s at 96½ and interest; \$5,000,000 Republic of Colombia 5-year external 6½s at 98 and interest; \$5,000,000 Southern Minnesota Joint Stock Land Bank 5 per cent. Farm Loan bonds at 102 and interest, and \$6,000,000 Camaguey Sugar Company first mortgage 7s at 97½.

Throughout the first half of December a general recovery set in which carried prices well up to the levels prevailing at the end of September, and except in a few scattered instances these prices held firm throughout the balance of the month. Trading, however, was rather quiet, a much-heralded January reinvestment demand failing to materialize. Municipal and Liberty bonds were particularly sought after as a result of the recommendation in President Harding's message to Congress for legislation prohibiting further issuance of tax-exempt securities.

The foreign situation, while still very much beclouded, began to show some few rays of returning confidence. The rapid rise in rates for sterling, which reached a figure within 17 cents of parity, accompanied by smaller gains in most of the other currencies, drew attention once more to foreign obligations. Further negotiations for a large

loan to Germany were instigated, and while the security offered was promptly declined as inadequate, the feeling persisted that, with several of the world's keenest minds employed on the problem, eventually some plan would be devised whereby the question of German reparations could be definitely settled and European purchasing power at least partially restored. Foreign bonds were more active at advancing prices. The rise in exchange naturally carried quotations for internal securities up with it, but bonds payable in United States dollars shared to a substantial degree in the gains.

With the exception of the United States Government financing in connection with the call of about one-half of the outstanding 4% per cent. Victory notes, the total of new issues for the month was very small and the offerings comparatively unimportant.

The outlook at the year's close was generally regarded as hopeful. The changing attitude toward European problems just mentioned was one of the important factors, but the virtual completion of liquidation in our home industries and the record-breaking volume of railroad traffic, exceeding the most sanguine expectations, must not be overlooked. In the case of the former, probably the best index of the year's progress is found in a comparison of the serious unemployment, problem at the outset with the statement made in a well-known trade paper late in December to the effect that the steel industry was being seriously hampered by lack of labor. The position of the railroads was well put in a recent statement by Samuel Rea, President of the Pennsylvania, to the effect that "you cannot dam the current of millions of tons of coal, crops and industrial output for months, deal with the bad conditions of equipment following the release of the railroads from Federal control and the poor earnings of 1921, and go through a shopmen's strike, and still expect transportation service to be satisfactory, though railroad men are struggling to make it so." Figures as to deliveries of new equipment, however, and statistics relative to bad order cars indicate that headway is steadily being made against these encumbrances, while earnings statements are very encouraging. It seems reasonable to assume, therefore, that, while prices for bonds will undoubtedly fluctuate in sympathy with rates for time money, developments of the past year have been such as to inspire in the investor renewed confidence in the fundamental safety of sound investment bonds.

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Range for 1921.	High.	Low.	Last Dividend.	Date Paid.	Per Cent.	Period.	Amount Stock Listed.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Last.	Net Change.	Bid.	Asked.	Year's Total Sales.
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 30, '22	1	1	Q	112,000,000	ADAMS EXPRESS	11	23	Aug. 18	107%	Jan. 12	107%	+ 17%	68%	70	139,940
52 31%	31%	31%	Jan. 2, '23	1	1	Q	12,500,000	Advance Rumely pf	11	23	Aug. 18	107%	Jan. 12	107%	+ 17%	68%	70	139,940
50 30	30	30	Oct. 15, '22	1	1	Q	168,130	Air Reduction (sh.)	48%	66	Oct. 7	45%	Jan. 3	58%	+ 9%	58	59	51,909
39% 15%	15%	15%	Dec. 15, '22	1	1	Q	425,000	Ajax Rubber (sh.)	107%	18%	Apr. 25	9%	July 25	13%	+ 3%	12%	13	654,380
1 1%	1%	1%	Dec. 15, '22	1	1	Q	7,568,000	Alaska Gold Mines (\$10)	1	2	May 10	1	Dec. 28	1	+ 1%	1	1	39,622
100% 100%	100%	100%	Oct. 14, '22	1	1	Q	22,991,400	All-American Cables	107	125	Dec. 2	107	Feb. 9	118%	+ 13%	98	102	2,484
100% 100%	100%	100%	Oct. 18, '22	1	1	Q	2,500,000	Alliance Realty	100%	100%	Nov. 15	100%	Nov. 10	100%	+ 2%	70%	70%	1,139,787
103% 28%	28%	28%	Nov. 15, '22	1	1	Q	30,256,400	Allied Chemical & Dye pf.	103%	115%	Sep. 10	101	Jan. 3	111	+ 8	111	112	51,583
100% 100%	100%	100%	Nov. 15, '22	1	1	Q	24,503,600	Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	39%	59%	Sep. 6	37%	Jan. 4	45%	+ 4%	45	45%	534,800
100% 100%	100%	100%	Oct. 16, '22	1	1	Q	15,129,000	Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing pf	87	104	Sep. 21	86%	Jan. 5	97	+ 8%	94%	97	31,330
100% 100%	100%	100%	May 1, '21	1	1	Q	5,000,000	Amalgamated Sugar 1st pf.	66	74	Aug. 14	66	Jan. 23	74	+ 18%	90%	90	400
100% 100%	100%	100%	Apr. 15, '21	1	1	Q	33,322,100	American Agricultural Chemical	30	42%	June 1	27%	Nov. 27	31%	+ 1%	31%	32	206,000
100% 100%	100%	100%	Apr. 15, '21	1	1	Q	28,453,200	American Agricultural Chemical pf.	38	72%	Sep. 11	50%	Jan. 18	58%	+ 1%	58	58	65,130
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 2, '23	1	1	Q	4,493,700	American Bank Note (\$50)	57	91	Dec. 13	57	Jan. 5	77	+ 20%	76	76	2,992
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 2, '23	1	1	Q	4,493,650	American Bank Note pf (\$50)	51%	55%	Dec. 14	51%	Jan. 6	55%	+ 4%	54%	55%	2,992
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 31, '21	1	1	Q	15,080,000	American Beet Sugar Company	34%	49	June 9	31%	Jan. 3	37%	+ 2%	38	38%	29,930
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 30, '22	1	1	Q	5,000,000	American Beet Sugar pf	62	80%	Oct. 17	61	Jan. 11	73%	+ 15%	73%	80	1,800
100% 100%	100%	100%	Apr. 1, '21	1	1	Q	152,318	American Brake & Foundry new (sh.)	32%	88%	Sep. 12	51	Jan. 4	70%	+ 17%	70%	75	106,200
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 30, '22	1	1	Q	9,000,000	American Brake, Shoe & Foundry pf., new	98%	113	Oct. 10	98%	Jan. 18	107%	+ 8%	108%	109%	7,300
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 1, '23	1	1	Q	41,233,300	American Can Company	93%	113%	Nov. 2	93%	Jan. 6	110	+ 16	109%	111	1,042,365
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 1, '23	1	1	Q	40,000,000	American Car & Foundry pf.	116	176%	Nov. 6	115%	Jan. 6	123	+ 8	121%	125	42,375
100% 100%	100%	100%	Nov. 1, '20	1	1	Q	155,958	American Chile (sh.)	11%	14	May 3	8	Nov. 14	6%	+ 7%	7%	7%	88,755
100% 100%	100%	100%	Apr. 1, '21	1	1	Q	3,600,000	American Chile pf.	25	30%	July 25	25	Mar. 2	28	+ 3%	20	20	825
100% 100%	100%	100%	June 1, '20	1	1	Q	20,237,100	American Cotton Oil Company	21%	30%	May 31	14%	Nov. 22	18	+ 3%	17%	18	317,700
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 1, '20	1	1	Q	10,198,600	American Cotton Oil Company pf.	44	61	May 31	33%	Nov. 27	38	+ 5%	37%	37%	36,140
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 15, '20	1	1	Q	5,333,600	American Express (\$10)	100%	100%	Jan. 15	100%	Jan. 15	100%	+ 1%	100%	100%	131,805
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 2, '23	1	1	Q	15,171,100	American Hide & Leather Company	13%	17%	Apr. 13	10%	Dec. 18	10%	+ 3%	10%	11%	214,700
100% 100%	100%	100%	Oct. 1, '20	1	1	Q	12,548,300	American Hide & Leather Company pf.	58%	74%	Sep. 13	58	Jan. 3	62	+ 4%	64%	66	152,450
100% 100%	100%	100%	Oct. 25, '22	1	1	Q	7,161,400	American Ice	82	122	Sep. 8	78	Jan. 12	105	+ 23	105	105	383,800
100% 100%	100%	100%	Oct. 25, '22	1	1	Q	15,000,000	American Ice pf.	41%	50%	Sep. 8	24%	Dec. 28	26%	+ 15%	26%	26%	785,500
100% 100%	100%	100%	Sep. 30, '20	1	1	Q	2,897,000	American L. F. Fire Engine (\$10)	9%	13%	May 10	9%	Jan. 12	11%	+ 1%	11%	11%	197,500
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 2, '23	1	1	Q	2,700,000	American L. F. Fire Engine pf.	93%	101%	Aug. 4	93	Dec. 6	93	+ 2%	93	96	2,600
100% 100%	100%	100%	Mar. 31, '21	1	1	Q	16,750,000	American Linseed	30%	42%	Oct. 16	48	Nov. 23	53%	+ 2%	53	53	340,900
100% 100%	100%	100%	July 1, '21	1	1	Q	16,750,000	American Linseed pf.	108%	130%	Oct. 14	102	Jan. 5	127%	+ 10%	127%	128%	1,336,200
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 30, '22	1	1	Q	25,000,000	American Locomotive	113	122%	Dec. 7	112	Jan. 9	120%	+ 7%	119%	121%	23,822
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 30, '22	1	1	Q	336,000	American Malt & Grain, stamped (sh.)	12%	13	Mar. 28	13	Dec. 1	13	+ 1%	13	13	3,000
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 1, '22	1	1	Q	5,000,000	American Metal Company (sh.)	107	115%	Dec. 27	107	Aug. 17	114%	+ 5%	114	115	19,700
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 30, '22	1	1	Q	13,896,255	American Metal Company pf.	85	120	Oct. 8	82	Jan. 30	115	+ 23%	114	119	143,930
100% 100%	100%	100%	Nov. 15, '22	1	1	Q	3,000,000	American Radiator pf.	119	119	Aug. 3	119	Aug. 3	119	+ 119	119	125	434,500
100% 100%	100%	100%	Oct. 2, '23	1	1	Q	12,500,000	American Safety Razor (\$25)	4%	8%	Oct. 23	3%	Jan. 28	7%	+ 3%	7%	7%	1,100,975
100% 100%	100%	100%	Mar. 15, '21	1	1	Q	669,243	American Shipping & Commerce (sh.)	6%	25%	May 29	4%	Jan. 3	20%	+ 1%	20%	20%	672,245
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 1, '22	1	1	Q	50,000,000	American Smelting & Refining Company	45%	67%	May 18	43%	Jan. 4	50%	+ 1%	50%	50%	77,583
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 2, '23	1	1	Q	3,342,900	American Smelting & Refining Company pf.	80%	104%	Oct. 24	80%	Jan. 4	98%	+ 18%	101	102	10,872
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 2, '23	1	1	Q	427,800	American Smelters pf. A	101%	101%	Nov. 9	101%	Nov. 20	101%	+ 101%	101	102	100
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 2, '23	1	1	Q	11,000,000	American Smelters pf. B	101%	101%	Nov. 20	101%	Nov. 20	101%	+ 101%	101	102	26,485
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 2, '23	1	1	Q	3,952,800	American Snuff pf.	90	100%	Sep. 3	100%	Jan. 3	143%	+ 32%	142%	145	1,475
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 2, '23	1	1	Q	20,401,000	American Steel Foundries (33-1-3)	93	107%	Oct. 31	93	Feb. 23	100%	+ 3%	97%	97%	773,287
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 30, '22	1	1	Q	7,338,500	American Steel Foundries (33-1-3) pf.	93	107%	Oct. 31	93	Feb. 23	100%	+ 3%	97%	97%	773,287
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 2, '23	1	1	Q	45,000,000	American Sugar Refining Company	56%	85%	Aug. 21	54%	Jan. 4	79%	+ 23%	79%	79%	156,235
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 2, '23	1	1	Q	45,000,000	American Sugar Refining Company pf.	85	112	Aug. 18	84	Jan. 3	107%	+ 22%	107	110	52,834
100% 100%	100%	100%	Aug. 1, '21	1	1	Q	14,447,400	American Sumatra Tobacco	34%	47	May 28	34%	Feb. 16	37%	+ 10%	37	37	29,270
100% 100%	100%	100%	Sep. 1, '21	1	1	Q	1,063,500	American Sumatra Tobacco pf.	68%	71	Jan. 16	68%	Sep. 1	71	+ 10%	55	55%	33,400
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 1, '22	1	1	Q	14,000,000	American Telegraph & Cable	54%	70	Mar. 22	54	Mar. 6	59	+ 5%	57%	59	30,698
100% 100%	100%	100%	Oct. 16, '22	1	1	Q	608,440,100	American Telegraph & Telephone Company	115%	128%	Aug. 31	114%	Jan. 4	123	+ 9%	123	123%	853,885
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 1, '22	1	1	Q	40,242,400	American Tobacco Company	132%	169%	Oct. 5	129%	Jan. 3	154	+ 22%	154%	154	815,884
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 1, '22	1	1	Q	40,300,200	American Tobacco Company rights	128%	169%	Sep. 1	129%	Jan. 3	154	+ 22%	154%	154	300,100
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 1, '22	1	1	Q	52,698,700	American Tobacco, Class B	128%	169%	Sep. 1	129%	Jan. 3	154	+ 22%	154%	154	22,584
100% 100%	100%	100%	Nov. 15, '22	1	1	Q	8,416,700	American Water Works & Electric	6	33%	Nov. 3	6	Jan. 9	28	+ 26%	28	28%	101,800
100% 100%	100%	100%	Nov. 15, '22	1	1	Q	5,594,700	American Water Works & Electric 1st pf.	67	93%	Sep. 13	67	Jan. 4	88	+ 19%	85%	87	15,400
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 1, '23	1	1	Q	8,028,400	American Water Works & Electric part. pf.	17%	55%	Oct. 5	17%	Jan. 4	47%	+ 36	47	47	131,900
100% 100%	100%	100%	Jan. 1, '23	1	1	Q	4,538,000	American Woolen Company	81%	105	Sep. 13	78%	Jan. 10	85%	+ 13%	85%	96%	964,890
100% 100%	100%	100%	Oct. 16, '22	1	1	Q	40,000,000	American Woolen Company pf.	103%	111%	Dec. 13	102%	Jan. 11	110%	+ 7%	109	110	20,960
100% 100%	100%	100%	Apr. 1, '13	1	1	Q	12,500,000	American Writing Paper pf.	23%	37%	Apr. 15	22%	Jan. 13	27	+ 5%	28	27	72,000
100% 100%	100%	100%	May 1, '17	1	1	Q	4,828,000	American Zinc, Lead & S. (\$25)	12%	21	Sep. 20	12%	Jan. 17	15%	+ 12	15	15	112,800
100% 100%	100%	100%	Nov. 1, '20	1	1	Q	2,414,000	American Zinc, Lead & S. pf. (\$25)	2%	7%	Sep. 20	2%	Jan. 17	3	+ 12	48	51	42,200
100% 100%	100%	100%	Nov. 22, '20	1	1	Q	150,000,000	Anaconda Copper Mining Company (\$50)	49%	87	May 31	49%	Nov. 25	50%	+ 50%	50%	50%	1,548,825
100% 100%	100%	100%	Nov. 22, '20	1	1	Q	3,250,000	Anaconda Copper rights	49%	87	May 31	49%	Nov. 25	50%	+ 50%	50%	50%	1,548,825
100% 100%	100%	100%	Oct. 25, '22	1	1	Q	3,205,700	Ann Arbor	10	24	Aug. 30	10	Jan. 3	15	+ 14	14	14	19,010
100% 100%	100%	100%	Oct. 25, '22	1	1	Q	4,000,000	Ann Arbor pf.	30	52	Aug. 25	29	Jan. 30	32	+ 2%	32%	38	100,975
100% 100%	100%	100%	Nov. 1, '22	1	1	Q	14,958,100	Art Metal Construction (\$10)	15	16%	Aug. 8	15	Feb. 28	16	+ 1%	16	16	800
100% 100%	100%	100%	Dec. 1, '22	1	1	Q	13,70											

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High.	Low.	Date Paid.	Per Cent.	Period.	Stock Listed.		High.	Low.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Net Change.	Bid.	Asked.	Year's Total Sales.		
269 1/8	186 1/8	Nov. 1, '22	50c	Q	37,438,500	Central of New Jersey	190 1/8	245 1/8	Oct. 23	181 1/8	Mar. 31	225 1/8	Mar. 31	+ 43 1/8	45 1/8	45 1/8	21,178	21,178	
269 1/8	23 1/8	Jan. 1, '21	50c	Q	112,552	Cerro de Pasco Copper	34 1/8	46 1/8	June 7	32 1/8	Jan. 4	45 1/8	Jan. 4	+ 11 1/8	45 1/8	45 1/8	517,500	517,500	
41 1/8	32 1/8	Jan. 1, '21	50c	Q	82,000	Central-Ted Products (sh.)	33 1/8	33 1/8	June 7	32 1/8	Jan. 13	33 1/8	Jan. 13	+ 1 1/8	33 1/8	33 1/8	36,000	36,000	
41 1/8	32 1/8	Jan. 1, '21	50c	Q	3,540,000	Certain-Ted Products 1st pf.	83 1/8	95 1/8	June 16	85 1/8	Jan. 13	87 1/8	Jan. 13	+ 2 1/8	87 1/8	87 1/8	510	510	
83 1/8	70 1/8	Jan. 1, '23	1 1/8	Q	280,000	Chandler Motor (sh.)	50 1/8	70 1/8	Apr. 6	47 1/8	Jan. 5	67 1/8	Jan. 5	+ 17 1/8	67 1/8	67 1/8	1,530,400	1,530,400	
65 1/8	46 1/8	Jan. 1, '23	1 1/8	Q	62,193,700	Chesapeake & Ohio	105 1/8	105 1/8	Aug. 21	54 1/8	Jan. 7	71 1/8	Jan. 7	+ 15 1/8	71 1/8	71 1/8	608,000	608,000	
65 1/8	46 1/8	Jan. 1, '23	1 1/8	Q	12,558,500	Chesapeake & Ohio pf.	105 1/8	105 1/8	Oct. 2	2 1/8	Dec. 1	102 1/8	Dec. 1	+ 10 1/8	102 1/8	102 1/8	49,900	49,900	
8 1/8	6 1/8	Jan. 16, '11	2 1/8	Q	19,338,300	Chicago & Alton	4 1/8	12 1/8	May 20	1 1/8	Jan. 24	2 1/8	Jan. 24	+ 1 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/8	414,000	414,000	
12 1/8	6 1/8	Jan. 16, '11	2 1/8	Q	19,403,000	Chicago & Alton pf.	4 1/8	12 1/8	May 20	1 1/8	Jan. 24	2 1/8	Jan. 24	+ 1 1/8	2 1/8	2 1/8	184,500	184,500	
16 1/8	13 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	23,415,300	Chicago & East Illinois, new	14 1/8	43 1/8	Aug. 21	12 1/8	Feb. 1	28 1/8	Feb. 1	+ 14 1/8	28 1/8	28 1/8	213,850	213,850	
37 1/8	33 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	22,631,100	Chicago & East Illinois pf., new	34 1/8	64 1/8	Aug. 22	31 1/8	Feb. 1	58 1/8	Feb. 1	+ 24 1/8	58 1/8	58 1/8	234,800	234,800	
37 1/8	33 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	43,246,000	Chicago Great Western	16 1/8	10 1/8	May 29	3 1/8	Dec. 29	44 1/8	Dec. 29	+ 3 1/8	44 1/8	44 1/8	284,300	284,300	
37 1/8	33 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	44,137,400	Chicago Great Western pf.	16 1/8	10 1/8	May 29	3 1/8	Dec. 29	44 1/8	Dec. 29	+ 3 1/8	44 1/8	44 1/8	284,300	284,300	
37 1/8	33 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	117,111,300	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	18 1/8	30 1/8	Aug. 22	16 1/8	Jan. 10	22 1/8	Jan. 10	+ 4 1/8	22 1/8	22 1/8	1,356,394	1,356,394	
37 1/8	33 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	116,274,000	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pf.	18 1/8	30 1/8	Aug. 22	16 1/8	Jan. 10	22 1/8	Jan. 10	+ 4 1/8	22 1/8	22 1/8	1,356,394	1,356,394	
37 1/8	33 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	143,165,816	Chicago & Northwestern	63 1/8	95 1/8	Aug. 21	50 1/8	Jan. 9	80 1/8	Jan. 9	+ 26 1/8	80 1/8	80 1/8	1,231,870	1,231,870	
37 1/8	33 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	22,305,100	Chicago & Northwestern pf.	63 1/8	95 1/8	Aug. 21	50 1/8	Jan. 9	80 1/8	Jan. 9	+ 26 1/8	80 1/8	80 1/8	1,231,870	1,231,870	
37 1/8	33 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	17,893,100	Chicago Pneumatic Tool	102 1/8	125 1/8	Aug. 21	100 1/8	Jan. 9	117 1/8	Jan. 9	+ 17 1/8	117 1/8	117 1/8	19,820	19,820	
37 1/8	33 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	75,000,000	Chicago, R. I. & P. tem. cfs.	32 1/8	50 1/8	Sep. 9	29 1/8	Dec. 19	33 1/8	Dec. 19	+ 4 1/8	33 1/8	33 1/8	30,500	30,500	
37 1/8	33 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	29,422,100	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. tem. cfs.	84 1/8	105 1/8	Sep. 14	83 1/8	Jan. 10	91 1/8	Jan. 10	+ 8 1/8	91 1/8	91 1/8	96,900	96,900	
37 1/8	33 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	25,135,800	Chicago, R. I. & P. pf. tem. cfs.	84 1/8	105 1/8	Sep. 14	83 1/8	Jan. 10	91 1/8	Jan. 10	+ 8 1/8	91 1/8	91 1/8	96,900	96,900	
37 1/8	33 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	18,554,700	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & O.	51 1/8	90 1/8	Sep. 15	51 1/8	Jan. 10	72 1/8	Jan. 10	+ 21 1/8	72 1/8	72 1/8	107,970	107,970	
37 1/8	33 1/8	Feb. 15, '10	2 1/8	Q	11,259,300	Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. O. pf.	84 1/8	105 1/8	Sep. 23	83 1/8	Jan. 10	91 1/8	Jan. 10	+ 7 1/8	91 1/8	91 1/8	96,900	96,900	
10 1/8	9 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	85,200,500	Chile Copper (\$25)	16 1/8	20 1/8	Nov. 9	15 1/8	Jan. 15	27 1/8	Jan. 15	+ 12 1/8	27 1/8	27 1/8	1,867,900	1,867,900	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	4,349,000	Chino Copper (\$5)	24 1/8	33 1/8	June 1	22 1/8	Nov. 27	36 1/8	Nov. 27	+ 14 1/8	36 1/8	36 1/8	444,575	444,575	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	47,056,200	Cleveland, C. & St. L.	54 1/8	80 1/8	Sep. 15	54 1/8	Jan. 4	76 1/8	Jan. 4	+ 22 1/8	76 1/8	76 1/8	17,400	17,400	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	10,000,000	Cleveland, C. & St. L. pf.	72 1/8	100 1/8	Sep. 17	72 1/8	Jan. 3	100 1/8	Jan. 3	+ 28 1/8	100 1/8	100 1/8	67,000	67,000	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	11,237,750	Cleveland & Pittsburgh (\$50)	72 1/8	100 1/8	Sep. 17	72 1/8	Jan. 3	100 1/8	Jan. 3	+ 28 1/8	100 1/8	100 1/8	67,000	67,000	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	17,893,100	Cleveland & Pittsburgh special (\$50)	72 1/8	100 1/8	Sep. 17	72 1/8	Jan. 3	100 1/8	Jan. 3	+ 28 1/8	100 1/8	100 1/8	67,000	67,000	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	18,000,000	Clemt, Peabody & Co.	47 1/8	70 1/8	Dec. 30	43 1/8	Jan. 3	57 1/8	Jan. 3	+ 14 1/8	57 1/8	57 1/8	100,500	100,500	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	8,482,000	Clemt, Peabody & Co. pf.	87 1/8	103 1/8	Dec. 30	87 1/8	Jan. 3	103 1/8	Jan. 3	+ 16 1/8	103 1/8	103 1/8	3,800	3,800	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	453,151	Coca-Cola (sh.)	43 1/8	82 1/8	Oct. 14	41 1/8	Jan. 23	79 1/8	Jan. 23	+ 38 1/8	79 1/8	79 1/8	1,454,755	1,454,755	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	10,000,000	Coca-Cola pf.	97 1/8	127 1/8	Dec. 1	97 1/8	Dec. 17	127 1/8	Dec. 17	+ 30 1/8	127 1/8	127 1/8	500	500	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	34,235,000	Colorado Fuel & Iron	101 1/8	106 1/8	May 3	101 1/8	Apr. 10	105 1/8	Apr. 10	+ 4 1/8	105 1/8	105 1/8	238,650	238,650	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	2,000,000	Colorado Fuel & Iron pf.	101 1/8	106 1/8	May 3	101 1/8	Apr. 10	105 1/8	Apr. 10	+ 4 1/8	105 1/8	105 1/8	238,650	238,650	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	21,000,000	Colorado & Southern	55 1/8	84 1/8	Sep. 26	55 1/8	Jan. 16	50 1/8	Jan. 16	+ 5 1/8	50 1/8	50 1/8	10,100	10,100	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	8,500,000	Colorado & Southern 1st pf.	55 1/8	84 1/8	Sep. 26	55 1/8	Jan. 16	50 1/8	Jan. 16	+ 5 1/8	50 1/8	50 1/8	10,100	10,100	
29 1/8	10 1/8	Sep. 20, '20	37 1/8	Q	8,500,000	Colorado & Southern 2d pf.	55 1/8	84 1/8	Sep. 26	55 1/8	Jan. 16	50 1/8	Jan. 16	+ 5 1/8	50 1/8	50 1/8	10,100	10,100	
6 1/8	5 1/8	Nov. 15, '22	1 1/8	Q	30,000,000	Columbia Gas & Electric	66 1/8	114 1/8	Sep. 24	64 1/8	Jan. 4	106 1/8	Jan. 4	+ 40 1/8	106 1/8	106 1/8	911,000	911,000	
12 1/8	2 1/8	Nov. 1, '21	12 1/8	Q	1,375,200	Columbia Graphophone	10 1/8	21 1/8	June 3	1 1/8	Jan. 24	23 1/8	Jan. 24	+ 22 1/8	23 1/8	23 1/8	1,788,000	1,788,000	
12 1/8	2 1/8	Nov. 1, '21	12 1/8	Q	10,302,800	Commercial Solvents, Class A (sh.)	40 1/8	50 1/8	Sep. 30	43 1/8	Dec. 20	45 1/8	Dec. 20	+ 2 1/8	45 1/8	45 1/8	178,900	178,900	
12 1/8	2 1/8	Nov. 1, '21	12 1/8	Q	40,000	Commercial Solvents, Class B (sh.)	40 1/8	50 1/8	Sep. 30	43 1/8	Dec. 20	45 1/8	Dec. 20	+ 2 1/8	45 1/8	45 1/8	178,900	178,900	
12 1/8	2 1/8	Nov. 1, '21	12 1/8	Q	130,450	Comp. Tab. Rec. (sh.)	50 1/8	70 1/8	Apr. 26	55 1/8	Jan. 3	70 1/8	Jan. 3	+ 15 1/8	70 1/8	70 1/8	626,800	626,800	
12 1/8	2 1/8	Nov. 1, '21	12 1/8	Q	198,964	Consolidated Gas (sh.)	114 1/8	148 1/8	Oct. 5	115 1/8	Nov. 16	127 1/8	Nov. 16	+ 12 1/8	127 1/8	127 1/8	8,950	8,950	
12 1/8	2 1/8	Nov. 1, '21	12 1/8	Q	144,842	Consolidated Gas pf.	114 1/8	148 1/8	Oct. 5	115 1/8	Nov. 16	127 1/8	Nov. 16	+ 12 1/8	127 1/8	127 1/8	8,950	8,950	
12 1/8	2 1/8	Nov. 1, '21	12 1/8	Q	4,000,000	Consolidated Gas pf. 1st	114 1/8	148 1/8	Oct. 5	115 1/8	Nov. 16	127 1/8	Nov. 16	+ 12 1/8	127 1/8	127 1/8	8,950	8,950	
12 1/8	2 1/8	Nov. 1, '21	12 1/8	Q	190,454	Consolidated Gas pf. 2d	114 1/8	148 1/8	Oct. 5	115 1/8	Nov. 16	127 1/8	Nov. 16	+ 12 1/8	127 1/8	127 1/8	8,950	8,950	
12 1/8	2 1/8	Nov. 1, '21	12 1/8	Q	14,010,200	Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & L. Bldg.	114 1/8	148 1/8	Oct. 5	115 1/8	Nov. 16	127 1/8	Nov. 16	+ 12 1/8	127 1/8	127 1/8	8,950	8,950	
12 1/8	2 1/8	Nov. 1, '21	12 1/8	Q	124,450,200	Consolidated Gas, when issued	61 1/8	62 1/8	Dec. 9	57 1/8	Dec. 27	60 1/8	Dec. 27	+ 3 1/8	60 1/8	60 1/8	1,673,205	1,673,205	
21 1/8	12 1/8	Jan. 15, '21	75c	Q	1,154,317	Consolidated Gas rights	24 1/8	24 1/8	Dec. 8	1 1/8	Dec. 21	24 1/8	Dec. 21	+ 23 1/8	24 1/8	24 1/8	278,900	278,900	
21 1/8	12 1/8	Jan. 15, '21	75c	Q	1,154,317	Consolidated Textile (sh.)	14 1/8	15 1/8	Apr. 20	9 1/8	July 25	11 1/8	July 25	+ 2 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	1,300,100	1,300,100	
21 1/8	12 1/8	Jan. 15, '21	75c	Q	1,154,317	Con. Textile rights	14 1/8	15 1/8	Apr. 20	9 1/8	July 25	11 1/8	July 25	+ 2 1/8	11 1/8	11 1/8	1,300,100	1,300,100	
21 1/8	12 1/8	Jan. 15, '21	75c	Q	1,154,317	Continental Can Co.	108 1/8	117 1/8	Dec. 14	108 1/8	Dec. 29	107 1/8	Dec. 29	+ 1 1/8	107 1/8	107 1/8	45,900	45,900	
21 1/8	12 1/8	Jan. 15, '21	75c	Q	1,154,317	Continental Can Co. pf.	108 1/8	117 1/8	Dec. 14	108 1/8	Dec. 29	107 1/8	Dec. 29	+ 1 1/8	107 1/8	107 1/8	45,900	45,900	
21 1/8	12 1/8	Jan. 15, '21	75c	Q	1,154,317	Continental Insurance Co. (\$25)	108 1/8	117 1/8	Dec. 14	108 1/8	Dec. 29	107 1/8	Dec. 29	+ 1 1/8	107 1/8	107 1/8	45,900	45,900	
21 1/8	12 1/8	Jan. 1																	

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Range for 1921.		Last Dividend.		Per Cent.		Period.		Annual Capital.		STOCKS.		Open.		High.		Date.		Low.		Date.		Last.		Net Change.		Closing.		Year's Total.	
High.	Low.	Date Paid.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
42 1/2	29 1/2	Jan. 2, '23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
55	35	Apr. 25, '18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
17	11 1/2	Mar. 1, '19	30c	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
85	60	Nov. 1, '22	1 1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
73 1/2	38 1/2	Oct. 16, '22	1 1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
103	67	Oct. 16, '22	1 1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
67	35	Jan. 1, '23	1 1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
20	14	Dec. 31, '20	50c	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
6 1/2	3 1/2	Nov. 15, '22	30c	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
40	22 1/2	Jan. 1, '23	1 1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
60 1/2	60 1/2	Jan. 1, '23	1 1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
4 1/2	2 1/2	Oct. 1, '19	1 1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
12 1/2	8 1/2	Oct. 16, '22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
36 1/2	14 1/2	Oct. 16, '22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
25 1/2	15 1/2	Oct. 16, '22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
55	43 1/2	Oct. 16, '22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
9	4 1/2	Jan. 1, '23	1 1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
54 1/2	32 1/2	Feb. 1, '21	1 1/2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
94	70 1/2	Nov. 15, '22	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
70	47 1/2	Jan. 2, '23																											

100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	10,907,700	New York State Railways	32%	33%	Feb. 27	33%	Feb. 27	33%	7%	100
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	3,632,500	New York State Railways pf.	35	61	Feb. 20	55	Jan. 17	61	7%	400
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	15,453,000	Niagara Falls Power pf.	101	100%	June 18	100%	Jan. 31	100%	10%	1,500
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	16,000,000	Norfolk Southern	96%	96%	June 6	91%	Jan. 5	91%	12%	23,600
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	127,827,500	Norfolk & Western	72	82	Oct. 6	72	Jan. 9	76%	7%	772,973
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	25,000,000	Norfolk & Western	45	100%	Dec. 30	44%	Jan. 3	100%	6%	888,700
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	20,897,750	North American (\$30)	39	47%	Aug. 29	38	Jan. 7	45%	4%	175,425
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	8,062,000	North American pf. (\$50)	34	28%	Nov. 12	34	Jan. 13	27%	27%	21,625
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	27,079,530	North American rights A	32	32	Nov. 23	29	Nov. 23	29	24	1,600
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	247,598,400	North American rights B	71	72%	Mar. 3	71	Mar. 3	72%	7%	300
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	3,306,700	North American Central (\$50)	76%	90%	Aug. 24	73	Dec. 20	74%	74%	1,012,970
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	100,000	Nova Scotia & Coal	9%	12%	Mar. 30	8	July 14	10	11	52,200
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	107,003	OHIO BODY & B. (sh.)	11%	14%	Apr. 17	5	Nov. 5	6%	6%	27,480
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	10,813,000	Ohio Fuel Supply (\$25)	47	62	Apr. 6	47	Jan. 18	62	10%	4,500
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	15,000,000	Ontario Silver Mining	4%	9%	Mar. 25	4%	Jan. 6	5%	5%	51,000
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	15,000,000	Oklahoma P. & R. (new) (\$5)	2%	4%	June 2	1%	Dec. 19	1%	1%	784,800
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	549,170	Orpheum Circuit	94%	95	Oct. 9	90%	Dec. 12	90	10	297,500
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	6,752,450	Pan-American P. & T. (\$50)	13%	28	Oct. 9	11%	Jan. 6	19	18%	575
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	14,227,800	Otis Elevator	118%	108%	Oct. 9	110	Jan. 4	132	10%	72,830
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	6,500,000	Otis Elevator pf.	93	104	Nov. 2	93	Jan. 17	102	100%	6,333
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	100,000	Otis Steel rights	10	10	Nov. 20	4	Sept. 20	4	7%	300
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	8,830,000	Otis Steel (sh.)	10	10	Nov. 11	7%	Nov. 29	7%	7%	254,906
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	16,531,200	Owens Bottle (\$25)	42%	66%	Apr. 15	40	Nov. 20	42	12%	38
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	9,082,900	Owens Bottle pf.	100	110%	Dec. 6	98	Feb. 24	110%	107	1,200
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	317,868	Pacific Development (sh.)	8%	14%	Apr. 27	1%	Dec. 28	1%	7%	408,900
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	34,004,100	Pacific Gas & Electric	63	91%	Sept. 15	62%	Jan. 5	85	13%	38,250
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	1,490,970	Pacific Mail (\$5)	11	11	June 3	11	Nov. 23	11	11%	42,500
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	15,000,000	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph	47%	47%	Oct. 12	47%	Nov. 23	46%	46%	523,875
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	18,000,000	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph pf.	25	68	Nov. 1	55	Jan. 14	60	10	4,500
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	37,000,000	Packard Motor Car Company (\$10)	87%	92%	Dec. 15	80%	July 12	92%	10%	6,900
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	11,885,100	Packard Motor Car Company pf.	20	21	Dec. 7	10	Dec. 18	10%	10%	75,900
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	14,780,890	Packard Motor Car Company pf.	92	93%	Dec. 27	91%	Jan. 11	91	10%	60
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	36,100,450	Pan-American, Class B (\$50)	42%	42%	Jan. 7	45%	Jan. 11	43%	43%	4,135,350
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	108,770	Panhandle P. & R. (sh.)	12	12	Jan. 4	3	Dec. 28	3%	3%	2,138,800
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	3,082,700	Panhandle P. & R. pf.	73	73	Jan. 5	61	Dec. 13	62%	62%	104,800
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	150,000	Parish & Bingham (sh.)	10	10	Apr. 25	10%	Nov. 14	10%	10%	2,900
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	2,545,100	Penn. (J. C.) Port Wayne & Chicago	104%	104%	Jan. 25	104%	Jan. 24	104%	104%	68,100
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	19,122	Pennsylvania Edison pf. (sh.)	101%	104%	Dec. 12	104%	Dec. 12	104%	101%	1,000
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	400,206,400	Pennsylvania Railroad (\$50)	33%	40%	Oct. 26	33%	Jan. 3	46%	46%	1,291,300
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	611,827	Penn. Seaboard Steel (sh.)	104	13%	May 24	9%	Dec. 28	10%	10%	1,206,900
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	38,405,500	People's Gas, Chicago	102	104	Sept. 13	50%	Jan. 4	95	30	256,300
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	10,000,000	Pierce & Farnham	11%	32%	Aug. 22	11%	Jan. 14	15%	15%	35,000
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	45,040,000	Pierce & Farnham pf.	64	82	Aug. 21	19	Jan. 10	12%	12%	730,100
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	12,429,000	Pierce & Farnham prior pf.	64	82	Aug. 21	68	Jan. 17	76	11%	37,600
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	11,200,000	Pierce & Farnham pf.	51	54%	Aug. 23	50%	Jan. 6	60	18	60,580
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	42,943,000	Philadelphia Company (\$50)	32%	42%	Sept. 21	31%	Jan. 4	41	8%	251,000
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	14,552,350	Philadelphia Company 9% pf.	102%	102%	Jan. 16	41	Nov. 27	43%	43%	3,500
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	2,350,000	Phillips-Jones (sh.)	91	97	Nov. 29	88%	Mar. 15	96%	96%	9,400
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	696,910	Phillips Petroleum (sh.)	33	33%	June 7	28%	Jan. 11	47	11%	1,382,500
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	250,000	Pierce-Arrow Motor (sh.)	13%	14%	Apr. 25	8	July 24	15%	15%	718,960
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	10,000,000	Pierce-Arrow Motor pf.	33	40	Apr. 15	18%	July 24	31	31	364,700
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	20,022,325	Pierce & Farnham	11%	12	Jan. 13	4	Nov. 14	4	4%	1,002,620
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	14,034,000	Pierce Oil pf.	71	71	Jan. 3	32	Sept. 27	39	39%	128,000
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	200,000	Piggly-Wiggly (sh.)	49%	50%	Dec. 28	39	Nov. 21	56%	56%	819,500
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	31,036,700	Pittsburgh Coal of Pennsylvania	63%	72%	Sept. 13	55	Nov. 18	60	50%	462,335
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	35,000,000	Pittsburgh Coal of Pennsylvania pf.	93	100%	Sept. 13	90%	Feb. 3	99%	99%	16,885
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	68,022,700	Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis	73%	73%	May 1	73%	May 1	73%	73%	150
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	19,714,360	Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago	128	128	Dec. 28	128	Dec. 28	128	128	464
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	4,000,000	Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago pf.	130%	141	Oct. 10	130%	Jan. 27	139	140	5,084
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	10,500,000	Pittsburgh Steel pf.	85	97%	Oct. 7	85	Feb. 6	91%	91%	5,084
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	30,500,000	Pittsburgh & West Virginia	25	41%	Aug. 7	23	Jan. 25	35	10%	527,800
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	5,100,000	Pittsburgh & West Virginia pf.	15	17%	Apr. 10	10	Jan. 25	39%	39%	10,850
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	2,129,200	Pond Creek Coal tr. cts. (sh.)	67	67	Dec. 20	14%	Jan. 25	39%	39%	33,500
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	6,277,800	Porto Rican American Tobacco Company	75	96%	Oct. 21	65	Dec. 20	66	75	3,900
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	200,000	Postum Cereal (sh.)	67	120	Oct. 18	66%	Apr. 13	114%	112%	287,900
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	6,500,000	Postum Cereal pf.	106	112%	Oct. 16	105%	May 2	110	108	84,700
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	12,500,000	Pressed Steel Car Company	65%	104%	Sept. 13	63	Jan. 10	81%	81%	97,580
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	12,500,000	Pressed Steel Car Company pf.	100	100%	Feb. 12	91	Feb. 12	91	100	10,500
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	18,162,400	Producers & Refiners (\$50)	30	31	Sept. 12	24%	Jan. 10	50	20%	1,500,000
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	2,961,950	Producers & Refiners pf. (\$50)	30	49	Sept. 12	30	Feb. 8	47	46	10,700
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	30,000,000	Public Service Corporation, New Jersey	67	100	Nov. 21	66	Jan. 7	91	24	571,850
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	18,414,500	Public Service Corporation, New Jersey, rights	100%	108	Sept. 14	104%	Sept. 23	106	105	17,200
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	120,000,000	Pullman Corporation, New Jersey, rights	107%	139%	Sept. 12	103%	Jan. 3	130	130%	824,000
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	16,569,650	Punta Alegre Sugar (\$50)	33%	53%	June 9	30%	Jan. 3	48	48	862,900
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	64,487,525	Punta Alegre Sugar rights	24	24%	June 14	3	June 29	20%	20%	63,200
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	10,000,000	Pure Oil Company (\$25)	38%	38%	Jan. 3	20%	Nov. 27	20%	20%	896,700
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	10,000,000	Pure Oil Company pf.	100	100	July 9	94	July 9	94	100	14,100
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	10,000,000	Pure Oil rights	100	100	Apr. 10	1	Mar. 11	1%	1%	312,700
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	13,500,000	RAIL, STEEL, SPRING COMPANY	99%	120%	Sept. 13	94	Jan. 10	110	110	94,170
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	13,500,000	Rail Steel Spring Company pf.	100%	120	Oct. 26	100%	Jan. 23	110%	110%	5,020
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	8,100,000	R. R. Sec. 1. C. stock cts.	61	71%	Sept. 16	61	Apr. 6	60%	60%	7,750
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	39,110	Rand Mines (sh.)	22	36%	Sept. 1	10%	Jan. 24	33%	33%	48,600
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	15,771,790	Ray Con. Copper (\$10)	72	72%	May 31	71%	Jan. 3	70%	70%	206,000
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	28,000,000	Reading 1st pf. (\$50)	44%	47	May 31	43	Mar. 27	53%	53%	85,250
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	42,000,000	Reading 2d pf. (\$50)	40%	40%	May 31	43	Mar. 27	53%	53%	73,600
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	10,000,000	Remington Typewriter	25%	42	Mar. 14	24	Jan. 8	34	34%	205,000
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	4,000,000	Remington Typewriter 1st pf.	50	80%	Dec. 6	50	Jan. 12	105	100	7,000
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	4,267,200	Remington Typewriter 2d pf.	50	80%	Dec. 6	50	Jan. 12	105	100	8,000
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	1,217,000	Remington Typewriter 1st pf., Series S	90	90%	Dec. 5	90	Oct. 4	90%	104	400
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	250,000	Repligate Steel (sh.)	26%	41	Jan. 20	21	Nov. 27	24	24	787,900
100	26	Jan. 2, '23	1%	Q	30,000,000	Repligate Steel rights	32%	75%	June 2	43%	Nov.			

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last year, probably more than \$2,000,000 a month. The other expenses have been incurred to meet overhead charges, settle up old accounts and liquidate troubles that have been true legacies from the past. While President Harding has sought to inform the country that the passage of the Ship Subsidy bill would be cheaper, at the same time permitting the upbuilding of a merchant marine, it is difficult to make an analysis of the facts and reach the same conclusion. Under the terms of the Subsidy bill, the Shipping Board must maintain the existing trade routes for a period of two years after the passage of the Ship Subsidy bill, and, therefore, would be required to maintain substantially as large an organization as it now has. While the Shipping Board has greatly reduced the number of ships in active operation in the last fifteen months, the expenses per ton show no corresponding contraction. There has been no convincing evidence that the enactment of the subsidy would enable the Shipping Board to sell any considerable portion of its fleet. Chairman

Lasker expressed the "hope" that within thirty months after the law was written on the statute books the Government might dispose of 300 vessels. The shipowners have been wary to forecast a more general absorption of the steamers even at moderate prices. Without a subsidy it is out of the question to expect American companies to invest unless Congress changes the Seamen's act, recodifies the navigation laws and lifts other restrictions that now serve to handicap the shipowners.

The outstanding development in American shipping in the last year has been the enlargement of the coastwise trades. There are now about 800,000 tons of privately owned American vessels engaged in transporting cargoes from the two seaboard. Some of the companies have invested large sums to supply the necessary terminals, and have entered upon such a scale as promises to be permanent. Enjoying a differential of about 30 per cent. over the transcontinental railroads, the water carriers have made steady inroads into the overland traffic. With the further decline

in foreign freight rates the American companies have withdrawn their ships from the overseas lanes and have placed them on the intercoastal berths. Although there were not more than two companies in the trade in 1920, there are now twelve regular lines and the prospect of more ships.

The permanency of all the operations may be questioned, but it seems certain that the coastwise trade is here to stay. There has been a rate war on in the last few months. The Shipping Board, which now has the power to exercise control over the maximum rates, sought to have this authority extended over the minimum rates through an amendment to the Ship Subsidy bill. While this was stricken out by Administration leaders in the House because no hearings had been held before taking this important step, it was indicated that another move would be made to acquire this power. This would prevent "rate wars," the Shipping Board Commissioners contend, but the private companies do not like a further invasion into their rights. It is possible that the railroads

will reduce their charges to shippers, but, even so, the steamship lines confidently predict that they have a natural differential and one that will not be materially disturbed by rate-cutting on the part of the railroads.

Were it not for this trade the earnings of American companies in the last year would have been materially less. None of the shipowners, who testified in the ship subsidy hearings, said that his company was losing money, so it is safe to assume that the last year did not inflict severe financial setbacks upon the lines operating under American registry. However, it should be recorded that there was a steady withdrawal from the foreign trade of American carriers and not much indication that there would be a return until the upturn in trade comes.

Thus the dawn of the new year finds American shipping at the crossroads, uncertain as to what 1923 will bring in the way of a national shipping policy, but sure that there will be no rapid and protracted improvement in general conditions.

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Range for 1921	Low	High	Last Dividend	Date Paid	Per Cent.	Amount	STOCKS	Open	High	Low	Date	Last	Net Change	Closing	Year's Total Sales
55 1/2	31 1/4	76	31 1/4	Dec. 30, '22	2	22,000,000	Twin City Rapid Transit	54	62 1/2	54	Jan. 9, '23	54	+ 20 1/2	74 1/2	31,550
76	74 1/4	100	74 1/4	Dec. 30, '22	2 1/2	3,000,000	Twin City Rapid Transit pf.	73	80	73	Feb. 16, '23	73	+ 13	86 1/2	700
10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	Jan. 1, '23	1 1/2	9,000,000	UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER	130	145 1/4	130 1/4	Feb. 23, '23	130 1/4	+ 6 1/4	136 1/4	2,385
10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4	Jan. 1, '23	1 1/2	15,000,000	Union Bag & Paper	107 1/2	118	107 1/2	Nov. 9, '22	107 1/2	+ 10 1/2	117 1/2	2,207
73	57 1/2	101	57 1/2	Dec. 15, '22	1 1/2	1,289,417	Union Oil (sh.)	78	78	78	Jan. 1, '23	78	+ 3 1/2	81 1/2	87,900
25 1/2	15 1/4	73	15 1/4	Dec. 15, '22	1 1/2	1,289,417	Union Oil (sh.)	187 1/2	25	187 1/2	June 3, '22	187 1/2	+ 3 1/2	191 1/2	945,700
13 1/4	11 1/4	13 1/4	11 1/4	Jan. 2, '23	2 1/2	222,291,600	Union Pacific	129 1/2	154 1/4	129 1/2	Sept. 2, '22	129 1/2	+ 11 1/2	140 1/2	8,900
10 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	Oct. 2, '22	1 1/2	99,545,300	Union Pacific pf.	72	80	72	Jan. 10, '23	72	+ 8	80	88,050
10 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2	8 1/2	Dec. 1, '22	1 1/2	12,000,000	Union Tank Car	103	113	103	Dec. 18, '22	103	+ 10	113	67,650
104	92	124	92	Dec. 1, '22	1 1/2	12,000,000	United Alloy Steel (sh.)	103	113	103	Feb. 4, '23	103	+ 5 1/2	108 1/2	24,300
34	19	130	19	Jan. 20, '21	1	905,000	United Alloy Steel (sh.)	25 1/2	41 1/4	25 1/2	Jan. 3, '23	25 1/2	+ 8 1/4	33 1/4	100,870
150	130	130	130	Jan. 1, '22	13	7,396,500	United Cigar Stores	117	185	117	Oct. 28, '22	117	+ 68 1/2	185 1/2	1,300
100 1/2	100	100	100	Oct. 16, '22	13	4,527,000	United Cigar Stores pf.	101 1/2	120	101 1/2	Nov. 4, '22	101 1/2	+ 18 1/2	120	4,425
100	96	100	96	Jan. 1, '21	2	3,216,000	United Drug	72	83	72	Oct. 5, '22	72	+ 11 1/2	83 1/2	143,500
100	96	100	96	Nov. 1, '22	8 1/2	10,253,500	United Fruit Co. (sh.)	45	51 1/2	45	Feb. 1, '23	45	+ 6 1/2	51 1/2	19,250
50	30 1/2	100	30 1/2	Jan. 2, '23	1 1/2	13,913,300	United Dyewood	32	36 1/2	32	Mar. 3, '23	32	+ 4 1/2	36 1/2	100
20 1/2	12 1/2	100	12 1/2	Jan. 2, '23	1 1/2	4,500,000	United Dyewood pf.	50	53	50	Sept. 16, '20	50	+ 3	53	300
12 1/2	7	100	7	Oct. 14, '22	2	100,000,000	United Fruit Company	12 1/2	162	12 1/2	Jan. 11, '23	12 1/2	+ 2 1/2	154	158,500
62 1/2	46 1/2	100	46 1/2	Dec. 30, '22	2	20,490,600	United Fruit Company	8	19 1/2	8	Apr. 11, '23	8	+ 11 1/2	19 1/2	148,300
10	11 1/4	100	11 1/4	Dec. 30, '22	2	15,000,000	United Fruit Company	14 1/2	20 1/2	14 1/2	Jan. 6, '23	14 1/2	+ 6 1/2	20 1/2	119,600
10	11 1/4	100	11 1/4	Dec. 30, '22	2	10,107,500	United Fruit Company	14 1/2	20 1/2	14 1/2	Jan. 6, '23	14 1/2	+ 6 1/2	20 1/2	6,000
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Year's Sales.	Description of Issue.	High. Date.	Low. Date.	Last. Ch'ge.	Yr's Net
852,000	ADAMS EXPRESS CO col tr 1st g 4s, 1948.	83 Nov. 28	74 Jan. 26	80 + 5	
1,400,000	Ajax Rubber Co temp 1st s f 5s, 1936.	103% June 7	95 Nov. 23	96 + 10 1/2	
9,000	Ala Gt So 1st cons 5s, 1943.	101% Sep. 7	94 Nov. 6	94 + 10 1/2	
26,000	Alabama Mid'd 1st gtd g 5s, 28	100% Oct. 13	96% Mar. 3	100 + 4 1/2	
113,000	Alaska Gold M 10-yr cn deb 4s, Ser A, 1925.	12% Apr. 1	5% Dec. 21	5 1/2 - 6 1/2	
113,000	do 10-yr con deb 4s Ser B, 24	10% Mar. 24	3% Dec. 15	5 1/2 - 3	
70,000	Alb & Sus gtd g 3 1/2s, 1946.	81% Nov. 15	7% Jan. 3	80 + 3 1/2	
7,000	Allegheny & West 1st gtd g 4s, 98	91 Dec. 5	82% Mar. 26	86 + 3 1/2	
43,000	Allegh Valley gen gtd 4s, 1942.	95 Sep. 1	86 Jan. 19	91 + 7	
499,000	Am Agricul Chem 1st cv 5s, 28	100 Aug. 19	81% Jan. 28	98 1/2 + 2 1/2	
4,207,000	do 1st ref s f 7 1/2s, 1941.	105% Sep. 15	100 Jan. 4	103 + 2 1/2	
1,087,000	Am Cotton Oil deb 5s, 1931.	92 May 13	78% Dec. 15	78 1/2 + 4 1/2	
3,000	Am Dock & Imp Co 1st gtd 5s ext at 1930.	105% Dec. 28	104% Dec. 13	105 1/2 + 4 1/2	
6,672,000	Am Smelt & Ref Co 1st 5 1/2s, 47	96 Aug. 12	89% Jan. 6	92 1/2 + 5	
14,733,000	Am Sug Ref 6s, 1937.	104% Sep. 7	97% Feb. 17	104 + 8 1/2	
8,090,000	Amer Tel & Tel col trust 4s, 29	93% Aug. 5	86% Jan. 4	91 1/2 + 4 1/2	
434,000	do gold 4s, 1936.	92% Sep. 15	80% Jan. 13	86 1/2 + 7 1/2	
7,215,000	do convertible 4 1/2s, 1933.	104% Sep. 1	91% Jan. 10	102 + 8 1/2	
7,130,000	do collateral trust 5s, 1946.	100% Sep. 1	91% Jan. 4	91 1/2 + 8 1/2	
6,839,000	do convertible 4 1/2s, 1933.	103 Aug. 3	108 Jan. 4	117 1/2 + 8 1/2	
1,701,000	Am Water Wks & El col tr 5 1/2s, 34	87% Sep. 20	76 Jan. 6	84 1/2 + 15 1/2	
890,000	Am Writing Paper s f 7-6 1/2s, 39	88 May 6	80 Mar. 8	84 + 3 1/2	
720,000	Ann Arbor 1st 4s, 1965.	80 Apr. 13	58% Jan. 4	64 1/2 + 6 1/2	
3,257,000	Armour & Co R E 1st 4 1/2s, 39	94 Apr. 18	80% Jan. 10	88 1/2 + 1 1/2	
9,239,000	Atch Top & S F Ry gen 4s, 95	93% July 13	85 Jan. 4	90 1/2 + 4 1/2	
503,000	do adj g 4s, 1935.	80 Aug. 21	77% Jan. 6	82 1/2 + 4 1/2	
1,724,000	do stamped.	80% Aug. 23	78% Jan. 6	82 1/2 + 4 1/2	
321,000	do 4s of 1939 due 1955.	80% Aug. 23	78% Jan. 6	82 1/2 + 4 1/2	
366,000	do 4s of 1945 due 1955.	88 Oct. 9	76 Jan. 9	81 1/2 + 5 1/2	
628,000	do conv 4s of 1910 due 1920.	107% Sep. 14	91% Jan. 5	101 + 8	
108,000	do East Okla D 1st g 4s, 28	97% Dec. 5	91% Jan. 4	95 1/2 + 4 1/2	
181,000	do Rocky Mt Div 1st 4s, 65	85% Sep. 8	78 Jan. 7	82 1/2 + 9 1/2	
335,000	do Trans Cont S L 1st 4s, 38	90 Aug. 16	79% Jan. 5	85 1/2 + 3	
330,000	do Cal-Aris 1st & ref 4 1/2s, 62	94% Aug. 25	89% Jan. 7	92 + 4 1/2	
137,000	At Birmingham 1st gold 4s, 1931.	75% Apr. 24	59% Jan. 4	68 1/2 + 9 1/2	
359,000	At Knox & Cin div 4s, 1953.	88 Aug. 22	79% Jan. 10	86 1/2 + 4 1/2	
14,000	At Knox & Nor 1st 5s, 1946.	99% May 6	98% Apr. 20	99 - 1 1/2	
122,000	At & Charl Air Line 1st 4 1/2s, 1944.	98% May 5	87 Jan. 6	93 + 11	
63,000	do 1st 5s, 1944.	101 Sep. 9	91 Jan. 6	99 + 6 1/2	
1,000	At Cht 1st 5s, 1951.	85% Nov. 4	85% Nov. 4	85 1/2 + 2 1/2	
1,666,000	At Cht 1st gold 4s, 1932.	93 July 8	85 Jan. 8	88 1/2 + 2 1/2	
834,000	do 7% gold notes, 1930.	108% Aug. 30	104% Jan. 3	107 + 2 1/2	
327,000	do gen un 4 1/2s, 1964.	91% Sep. 26	83% Jan. 3	88 + 3 1/2	
2,706,000	do L & Nash col g 4s, 32.	87% Aug. 8	77% Feb. 2	81 1/2 + 5 1/2	
77,000	At & Danville 1st gold 4s, 1948	82% Sep. 11	72 Jan. 10	77 1/2 + 9 1/2	
22,000	do 2d 4s, 1948.	75% Nov. 9	60 Apr. 3	72 1/2 + 15 1/2	
39,337,000	At Penn s f cv 4s, 1934.	48% June 25	23% Jan. 12	32 + 6 1/2	
3,207,000	At Refin temp g deb 5s, 37.	10% July 10	97% Jan. 7	99 1/2 + 1 1/2	
784,000	Atlas Powder con g 7 1/2s, 36	110 June 9	102% Mar. 6	105 1/2 + 2 1/2	
48,000	At & Yackin 1st gtd g 4s, 49	82 Apr. 29	75% Feb. 10	80 + 12 1/2	
6,000	Austin & Northw 1st g 5s, 41	98 May 23	83% Feb. 2	96 + 12	
146,000	BALDWIN LOCO WORKS 1st s f 5s, 1949.	103% Aug. 2	99% Jan. 4	101 1/2 + 4 1/2	
42,242,000	Balt & Ohio pr in 3 1/2s, 1925	96 Sep. 3	88% Jan. 4	93 1/2 + 4 1/2	
4,891,500	do 1st g 4s, 1948.	88% Aug. 30	76% Jan. 5	80 1/2 + 3 1/2	
11,142,000	do convertible 4 1/2s, 1933.	87% Sep. 10	74 Jan. 7	81 1/2 + 3 1/2	
3,985,000	do ref & gen 5s, Ser A, 95.	93 Aug. 23	77 Jan. 31	84 1/2 + 6 1/2	
9,303,000	do 6% secured bonds, 1929.	102 Aug. 12	94% Jan. 4	100 1/2 + 5 1/2	
463,000	do Pgh Jc & Mid div 1st 4 1/2s, 1925.	94 Apr. 6	87 Jan. 9	90 1/2 + 4 1/2	
2,164,000	do Pgh, L & E West Va ref g 4s, 1941.	85 Aug. 24	72% Jan. 9	78 1/2 + 5 1/2	
3,647,000	do Southw div 1st g 3 1/2s, 1925.	94 Aug. 17	86 Jan. 7	91 1/2 + 5 1/2	
1,505,000	do Tol Cin div 1st in & ref 4s, 1939.	73 Sep. 19	62% Jan. 6	66 1/2 + 3 1/2	
1,245,000	Barnard Corp s f cv 8 1/2s, Ser A, 1931.	107% Apr. 29	99% Nov. 17	102 1/2 + 3 1/2	
951,000	do series B, 1931.	108 Apr. 28	101% Nov. 23	101 1/2 + 3 1/2	
18,000	Beech Crk 1st gtd 4s, 1936.	91% Oct. 4	81% Jan. 3	89 1/2 + 3 1/2	
10,000	Beech Crk ex 1st gtd 3 1/2s, 1951	76 Dec. 22	60 July 12	76 -	
3,395,000	Bell Tel Co of Penn 1st & ref 7 1/2s, 1945.	100% July 27	107% June 6	108 - 1	
8,000	Bellville & Caron 1st 6s, 1926	100% July 28	99% Apr. 23	100 1/2 + 6 1/2	
979,000	Both St 1st ext gtd s f 5s, 1926	100% Sep. 25	94 May 23	99 + 3 1/2	
1,303,000	do 1st in & ref deb 5s, 1942.	100 July 17	80% Jan. 10	95 1/2 + 4 1/2	
2,504,000	do pr mn & im s f 5s, 1936	95 Nov. 9	86 Jan. 3	92 1/2 + 7 1/2	
3,168,000	do con s f g, ser 6s A, 1948	101% Sep. 13	88 Jan. 29	98 1/2 + 3 1/2	
63,000	Big Sandy Ry 1st 4s, 1944.	89% Sep. 20	81 Dec. 19	84 + 10 1/2	
24,000	B & N Y Air L 1st gtd 4s, 1935	76 Oct. 3	59 Jan. 11	75 + 15	
1,426,000	Bradley Corp cl tr f 6s, 1931	100% Sep. 22	93 Jan. 4	99 1/2 + 3 1/2	
2,137,000	Brier Hill St 1st 5 1/2s, Interim rets, 1942.	100% Nov. 6	91 Nov. 24	96 1/2 + 3 1/2	
373,000	Bway & 7th Av 1st cons gold 5s, 1943.	78% Aug. 28	50 Jan. 4	66 1/2 + 15 1/2	
896,000	Bklyn Edison 5% gen bds, 1949	100% Aug. 23	80% Jan. 5	97 1/2 + 6 1/2	
482,000	do 6% gen ser B, 1939.	103 Sep. 29	90% Jan. 7	102 + 1 1/2	
435,000	do 7% gen ser C, 1939.	107% May 12	102 Jan. 3	109 1/2 + 4 1/2	
1,393,000	do 7% gen ser D, 1940.	100% July 13	100% Jan. 3	108 1/2 + 1 1/2	
540,000	Bkn Rap Tr 50-yr g 5s, 1945.	66% Sep. 12	31 Jan. 31	51 1/2 + 23 1/2	
400,000	do Equit Tr Co of Pa 4 1/2s, 1945.	64 Sep. 11	31 Jan. 31	51 1/2 + 23 1/2	
258,000	do 1st ref gold 4s, 2002.	64% Sep. 15	35% Jan. 10	53 + 17 1/2	
3,739,000	do 3-yr 7% sec notes due July 1, 1921.	96 Oct. 10	58 Jan. 3	58 + 30 1/2	
4,543,000	do Cent In Tr Co temp c d 6, 1906.	94% Sep. 14	58% Jan. 3	60 1/2 + 27 1/2	
429,000	Bkn Un El 1st gold 4s, 1939	91 Sep. 10	54 Jan. 3	57 1/2 + 29 1/2	
385,000	do stamped guaranteed.	93 Sep. 13	73% Jan. 4	82 1/2 + 9 1/2	
521,000	Bklyn Un Gas Co 1st ext gold 5s, 1945.	90% Sep. 22	87% Jan. 10	96 + 9	
1,108,000	do deb conv 7s, 1929.	17% Nov. 6	110 Dec. 15	110 -	
1,121,000	do deb conv 7s, 1932.	120 Sep. 6	110 Aug. 11	112 1/2 -	
910,000	do ref 6s, 1947.	104% Nov. 8	102 Nov. 27	103 1/2 + 1 1/2	
14,000	Brunaw & W 1st gtd g 4s, 38	91% Aug. 25	86 Jan. 16	91 + 12	
107,000	Buffalo, Rochester & Pitts burgh gen 5s, 1937.	103 Sep. 25	98% Mar. 21	100 1/2 + 3 1/2	
2,594,000	do cons 4 1/2s, 1937.	90% Oct. 16	87% Mar. 16	92 1/2 + 1 1/2	
225,000	Burl. Cod. Rap. & Nor. cons. 1st & col tr 5s, 1934.	100% Oct. 17	90% Mar. 27	98 1/2 + 2 1/2	
40,000	Bush Terminal Co 1st 4s, 39.	88 Oct. 30	77% Jan. 23	86 1/2 + 7 1/2	
428,000	do cons 5s, 1935.	94% Sep. 28	82% Jan. 5	89 1/2 + 3 1/2	
1,053,000	do Bldgs gtd tax ex. 90.	96 Sep. 15	82% Jan. 5	96 1/2 + 1 1/2	
378,000	CAL GAS & EL, unif & ref 5s, 1937.	98% Sep. 22	93 Jan. 9	97 1/2 + 3 1/2	
98,000	Camaguey Sugar 1st s f 7s, 42	97% Dec. 9	97% Mar. 9	97 1/2 + 3 1/2	
1,094,000	Canada So con gtd 5s, 62.	102 Aug. 21	93 Jan. 10	98 1/2 + 6	
1,068,000	Can SS Ins 1st col s f 7s, 1942	96% Sep. 9	94 Nov. 17	95 -	
1,145,000	Can Gen Elec gold deb 6 1/2s, 1942	103 Sep. 8	100% Nov. 27	102 1/2 + 3 1/2	
2,629,000	Can Nor 7 1/2 s f deb, 1940.	11% Apr. 24	108% Jan. 4	112 1/2 + 3 1/2	
3,381,000	do s f deb g 6 1/2s, 1940.	11% Apr. 24	108% Jan. 4	112 1/2 + 3 1/2	
15,069,000	Can Pac 4% cons deb stock.	83% Oct. 6	77 Mar. 22	79 1/2 + 1 1/2	
1,000	Carbondale & S 1st g 4s, 1932.	92% Sep. 25	82% Sep. 25	92 1/2 -	
25,000	Car Clin 1st cons gold 4s, 1949.	71% Nov. 13	70 Nov. 29	70 1/2 + 7 1/2	
1,073,000	Car Clinch & O 1st 5s, 1938.	94% Dec. 19	83 Jan. 9	92 + 8	
5,000	do 1st con 6s, 1932.	96% Dec. 10	96% Dec. 30	96 1/2 -	
9,000	Cart & Adlron 1st gtd g 4s, 81	83 Aug. 18	81% Dec. 26	81 1/2 -	
50,000	Cent Branch Un Pac 1st g 4s, 77	77% Sep. 25	70% Dec. 27	70 1/2 -	
221,000	Central District Tel 1st 5s, 43	100% Sep. 19	97% Jan. 31	100 -	
287,000	Central Foundry 1st s f 6s, 31	91% Sep. 29	76 Feb. 11	88 + 14 1/2	
2,661,000	Central Leath Co gold 5s, 25	96% Oct. 27	93% Jan. 7	98 1/2 + 4 1/2	
551,000	Cent N E 1st gtd 4s, 1961.	68% May 5	51% Jan. 5	50 + 5	
6,000	Cent O Recog 1st cons 4 1/2s, 30	93% Dec. 29	90% Mar. 3	93 1/2 -	
79,000	Cent of Ga Ry 1st gold 5s, 45	103 Dec. 22	85 Mar. 1	97 1/2 + 8 1/2	
972,000	do cons gold 5s, 1945.	101 Sep. 3	84 Mar. 1	97 1/2 + 8 1/2	
2,071,000	do 6% sec bds, 1929.	101% Nov. 29	94 Jan. 5	99 1/2 + 4 1/2	
13,000	do Chattan'ga div 4s, 1951.	81% May 2	78% May 29	78 1/2 + 6 1/2	
6,000	do Mac & N div 1st g 5s, 46	96% Mar. 23	93 Feb. 23	96 1/2 -	
2,000	do Mid Ga & At div pur m 5s, 1947.	93% June 2	85 May 19	95 1/2 + 11 1/2	
5,000	do Mob div 1st g 5s, 1916.	100 Sep. 12	93% July 24	100 + 17	
62,000	Cent R R & Banking Co of Ga cl gold 5s, 1937.	100% Apr. 4	88% Jan. 12	91 1/2 + 11 1/2	
840,000	Cent of N J gen gold 5s, 1987.	110% Oct. 9	103% Jan. 4	108 + 4 1/2	
4,573,000	Cent Pas 1st ref gtd 4s, 1949.	91% July 8	81% Jan. 4	87 1/2 + 5 1/2	
372,000	do gold 3 1/2s, 1929.	93 Sep. 11	86 Feb. 6	91 1/2 + 4 1/2	
485,000	do Through S L 1st gtd gold 4s, 1954.	87 Apr. 25	78% Jan. 10	82 1/2 + 5 1/2	
5,837,000	C de P Cop conv s f 8s, 1931.	138% Dec. 18	111 Mar. 1	136 + 2 1/2	

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Year's Sales.	Description of Issue.	High. Date.	Low. Date.	Last. Ch'ge.	Yr's Net
34,000	Charles & Sav 1st 7s, 1930....	114% Sep. 12	75% Jan. 4	114 1/2	+ 5 1/2
263,000	C & O Ry s f & imp 5s, 1929....	98% Mar. 1	90% Jan. 10	96 1/2	+ 5 1/2
555,000	do 1st cons gold 5s, 1939....	103% Aug. 10	97% Jan. 4	101 1/2	+ 4
2,693,000	do gen gold 4 1/2s, 1962....	91% Sep. 14	82% Feb. 2	83 1/2	+ 2 1/2
8,340,000	do convertible 4 1/2s, 1930....	92 Aug. 22	82% Jan. 5	89 1/2	+ 5
17,302,500	do convertible 5s, 1946....	100 Aug. 21	84% Jan. 5	93 1/2	+ 10 1/2
1,000	do Craig V 1st gold 5s, 1949....	88% May 31	85% May 31	85 1/2	+ 2 1/2
17,000	do Potts Creek 1st 4s, 1940....	79 June 10	71 Jan. 30	79	+ 2 1/2
81,030	do Rich & Adlvisat cons, 89....	84% Sep. 5	81 Dec. 2	81 1/2	+ 3 1/2
22,000	do 2d convertible, 4s, 1939....	80 Aug. 29	75% Mar. 23	77 1/2	+ 1 1/2
3,217,000	Chicago & Alton ref g 3s, 1949....	67 Aug. 23	50% Sep. 27	52 1/2	+ 1 1/2
8,545,000	do 1st in 3 1/2s, 1950....	32 Aug. 17	23 Dec. 15	24	- 14 1/2
640,000	Chi, B & Q, Ill div 3 1/2s, 1949....	85% Sep. 22	77% Jan. 5	83 1/2	+ 0
591,000	do Illinois div 4s, 1949....	93 Aug. 1	87 Nov. 17	92	+ 5 1/2
287,000	do Neb Ext 4s, 1927....	98 Sep. 13	93 Jan. 4	97 1/2	+ 4 1/2
1,234,000	do gen 7s, 1939....	102% Sep. 14	95% Nov. 16	100	+ 3 1/2
1,095,000	do 1st cons gold 5s, 1939....	102% Sep. 14	96 Apr. 10	100	+ 3 1/2
107,000	Chi & East Ill, cons g 6s, 1941....	100% Aug. 17	102 Feb. 2	105 1/2	+ 4
5,248,000	do (new co.) gen 5s, 1951....	86% Sep. 15	68 Jan. 6	80	+ 10
344,000	Chicago & Erie lat 5s, 1952....	99 Sep. 27	80 Jan. 28	95	+ 5 1/2
23,000	C G L & C 1st gtd gold 3s, 1937....	99 Aug. 29	89 Jan. 31	97	+ 12 1/2
4,443,000	Chicago Gt. West lat 4s, 1939....	64% Apr. 18	48% Nov. 24	52	+ 9
97,000	Chi, In & Louis ref g 6s, 1947....	100% Oct. 2	101 Jan. 16	100 1/2	+ 7 1/2
225,000	do C & P 1st gtd 5s, 1939....	99% Oct. 4	87% Jan. 16	97 1/2	+ 7 1/2
27,000	do ref g 4s, ser C, 1947....	96 May 4	73 Jan. 19	86 1/2	+ 14
80,000	do lat & gen g 5s, ser A, 1960....	86% Sep. 18	70 Jan. 21	83 1/2	+ 13 1/2
725,000	do Istategen 6s, ser B, 1960....	102% Sep. 2	97 Nov. 13	97 1/2	+ 13 1/2
20,000	do Ind & L 1st gtd 4s, 1936....	79 Sep. 12	75 Jan. 5	79	+ 2 1/2
114,000	Chi, Ind & S R R 4s, 1956....	87 Sep. 19	81% Feb. 10	84 1/2	+ 7 1/2
19,000	Chi, L Sh & E 1st 4 1/2s, 1949....	91% Sep. 11	87 May 5	91 1/2	+ 11 1/2
2,026,000	C M & St L 1st gtd 4s, 1940....	77% Sep. 14	62% Dec. 27	66	+ 3 1/2
2,069,000	Chi, Mil & St P gen 4s, 1950....	80 Aug. 22	70 Nov. 23	72 1/2	+ 2 1/2
417,000	do gen 3 1/2s, 1939....	69% Aug. 5	6% Dec. 26	60	+ 2 1/2
7,717,000	do gen 4 1/2s, 1950....	90 Sep. 12	79 Jan. 5	83 1/2	+ 5 1/2
8,832,000	do gen & ref 4 1/2s, 2014....	67% Aug. 22	54 Dec. 9	61 1/2	+ 4 1/2
448,000	do gen & ref conv 5s, ser B, 2014....	80 Aug. 22	62 Feb. 1	67 1/2	+ 6 1/2
1,461,000	do col ref 4 1/2s, 1933....	77 Aug. 23	60 Jan. 27	66 1/2	+ 4 1/2
2,478,000	do 4s, 1925....	89 Aug. 23	69% Jan. 30	80	+ 9
297,300	do 4s, 1934....	69 Aug. 23	63% Dec. 21	58 1/2	+ 1 1/2
89,000	do Chi & Mo Riv Div 5s....	97% Oct. 2	92 Jan. 28	96 1/2	+ 2 1/2
150,000	Chi & N W ext 4s, 1880-1926....	98 Sep. 22	92% Jan. 5	96	+ 4 1/2
344,000	do gen g 3s, 1887....	81 Jan. 30	72 Jan. 14	78	+ 4
736,000	do gen 5s, 1887....	91 Sep. 8	80% Oct. 23	86	+ 1 1/2
154,000	do do stamped....	88 Aug. 10	63 Jan. 28	85	+ 2
675,000	do gen 5s, stmpd, 1887....	110 Sep. 25	99% Jan. 3	104	+ 4
47,000	do s f 6s, 1879-1929....	103 Feb. 17	101% Mar. 27	103	+ 1
55,000	do s f 5s, 1879-1929....	101 Oct. 3	96% Apr. 11	103 1/2	+ 1 1/2
100,000	do s f deb 5s, 1930....	101% Sep. 16	95% Jan. 10	100	+ 1 1/2
929,000	do gen 7s, 1939....	102% Sep. 14	95% Nov. 16	100 1/2	+ 2 1/2
970,000	do gen 6s, 1930....	112% Oct. 10	106 Jan. 4	110 1/2	+ 2 1/2
131,000	Chicago Rys lat 20-yr 5s, 1927....	85 Apr. 26	67 Jan. 9	78	+ 9 1/2
622,000	Chi, R I & P gen 4s, 1988....	87% Sep. 18	79 Jan. 4	81 1/2	+ 1 1/2
153,000	do refunding 5s, 1934....	87% Sep. 21	75% Jan. 6	83 1/2	+ 7 1/2
53,000	Chi, St L & N O gold 5s, 1951....	105 1/2 Aug. 18	94 Feb. 10	98 1/2	+ 7 1/2
146,000	do Ill Cent & Chi, St L & N O R R 1st 5s, 1963....	110 Aug. 11	90% Jan. 4	97	+ 7
17,000	do Memphis Div lat gold 4s, 1951....	82% Nov. 29	79% Apr. 12	82 1/2	+ 4 1/2
49,000	Chi, St L & Pitts cons 5s, 32....	100% May 4	99% May 5	99 1/2	+ 3 1/2
276,000	C, St P, M & O Cons 6s, 1930....	100 Sep. 11	104% Feb. 17	107 1/2	+ 3 1/2
129,000	do cons 3 1/2s, 1930....	92 Sep. 15	67 Apr. 5	91 1/2	+ 2 1/2
500,000	do deb 5s, 1930....	98 Sep. 15	93% Jan. 10	96 1/2	+ 6 1/2
275,000	Chicago Terre Haute & South-eastern lat 1st ref 5s, 1960....	86% Apr. 28	73% Jan. 12	81	+ 8 1/2
452,000	Chi Un Station lat 4 1/2s, 1963....	94% Aug. 22	87% Jan. 4	91	+ 1 1/2
820,000	do lat mtg 5s, 1933....	101% Sep. 16	99 Nov. 13	100 1/2	+ 2 1/2
152,000	do lat gtd g 5s, ser C....	117 Aug. 21	111% Jan. 3	115	+ 2 1/2
930,000	Chi & West Ind gen 5s, 1932....	105 Sep. 13	103% Feb. 14	105 1/2	+ 1 1/2
304,000	do cons 30-yr 5s, 1932....	70 Sep. 13	68% Jan. 11	74 1/2	+ 5 1/2
150,000	do col tr s f 7 1/2s, 1933....	102% Apr. 24	90% Jan. 5	101 1/2	+ 1 1/2
870,000	Chile Col per col tr conv 7s, 23....	117 Nov. 9	99 Jan. 5	113 1/2	+ 13 1/2
454,000	do Col tr 6% conv, 1932....	97% Nov. 9	84 Jan. 3	96 1/2	+ 11 1/2
52,000	Chi Okla & Gulf cons gtd 5s, 26....	98% Oct. 18	89 Feb. 15	95 1/2	+ 8 1/2
41,000	Chi G & E lat 1st ref s f 5s, 26....	98% Sep. 16	92 Jan. 9	97 1/2	+ 4 1/2
65,000	do s f & ref 1st s f 5 1/2s, 61....	101% Sep. 18	103% Feb. 14	102 1/2	+ 4 1/2
68,000	Chi Hanb. Bay 3d 4 1/2s, 37....	91% Nov. 14	85 Feb. 6	91 1/2	+ 15
30,000	Chi Ind St L & Chi lat 4s, 36....	91% Aug. 24	82 Oct. 27	87 1/2	+ 7 1/2
7,000	Chi Leb & Nor lat cons gtd gold 4s, 1942....	86% May 2	80% Feb. 9	82 1/2	+ 8 1/2
5,000	Chi San & C Cons lat g 3s, 28....	94% Aug. 17	94 Jan. 20	94 1/2	+ 4 1/2
889,000	Cin Cin & St L gen 4s, 93....	98% Sep. 12	76% Feb. 3	81 1/2	+ 4 1/2
80,000	do cons 4s, 1931....	92% Sep. 13	84% Feb. 14	87 1/2	+ 4 1/2
55,000	do gen 5s, 1933....	102% Sep. 19	92 Feb. 1	100 1/2	+ 9 1/2
98,000	do ref & imp 6s, 1929....	103% Sep. 21	95 Jan. 9	101 1/2	+ 4 1/2
184,000	do ref & imp 6s, 1941....	103 Nov. 2	101 Nov. 3	101 1/2	+ 4 1/2
965,000	do Cairo div lat g 4s, 1939....	90 Aug. 23	79% Jan. 5	86 1/2	+ 7 1/2
90,000	do C W & M div lat g 4s, 91....	82% July 21	76 Jan. 12	80	+ 3 1/2
913,000	do St div lat 1st g 4s, 91....	84% Aug. 24	77% Jan. 4	80 1/2	+ 3 1/2
1,000	do Springfield & Chi div lat g 4s, 1940....	87 Sep. 8	87 Sep. 8	87	+ 10
11,000	do W W Val d lat g 4s, 40....	83% Aug. 29	81 Nov. 4	81	+ 8 1/2
7,000	Chi, C & Ind gen cons g 6s, 34....	106% July 15	104 Jan. 6	103 1/2	+ 6 1/2
11,000	Clv, C & W cons lat g 5s, 33....	99% Aug. 31	92 Jan. 25	98	+ 8 1/2
1,000	Chi & Mar lat gtd gold 4 1/2s, 36....	95 Dec. 2	95 Dec. 2	95	+ 6 1/2
20,000	do s f & ref 1st s f 5 1/2s, 61....	94% July 7	93% Jan. 26	92 1/2	+ 6 1/2
25,000	Clv Short Line lat gtd 4 1/2s, 61....	99 Sep. 8	90 Jan. 28	96 1/2	+ 6 1/2
38,000	Colat River Ry 1st gold 4s, 45....	106 Sep. 13	100 June 22	104 1/2	+ 8 1/2
97,000	Colorado Fuel & Iron Co gen s f g 5s, 1943....	87% Sep. 12	77 Mar. 4	83	+ 8
42,000	Col Ind lat 1st g 5s, 43....	92% Oct. 13	82 Jan. 21	88 1/2	+ 5 1/2
35,000	Colorado & Sou lat 1st g 5s, 43....	94 Sep. 9	84% Jan. 21	77	+ 5 1/2
84,000	do ref 4 1/2s, 1935....	92 Aug. 17	81% Jan. 3	87 1/2	+ 1 1/2
14,000	Colum Gas & Elec lat 5s, 1927....	98% Sep. 28	88% Jan. 12	97	+ 8
45,000	do stamped....	97 July 17	88 Jan. 24	90 1/2	+ 7 1/2
98,000	Columbus Gas Co lat g 5s, 32....	96% Dec. 26	82% May 4	90 1/2	+ 2 1/2
59,000	Coln & Hook Val lat ext g 4s, 48....	92% Sep. 12	78% Jan. 8	81 1/2	+ 13 1/2
20,000	Coln & Hook Val lat ext g 4s, 48....	93 May 1	14% Dec. 37	15	+ 11 1/2
7,000	Col T & R R Co 1st ext 4s, 55....	84% May 1	70% Jan. 8	82 1/2	+ 11 1/2
14,000	Commere'l Cable lat g 4s, 29....	78 Sep. 8	73 Feb. 11	75 1/2	+ 11 1/2
48,000	Commonw Pwr s f g 6s, 1947....	92% Oct. 9	87 Dec. 20	87 1/2	+ 8 1/2
34,000	Compania Azucarera Baraquia lat s f g 7 1/2s, 1967....	101% Aug. 29	98% Oct. 26	100 1/2	+ 8 1/2
73,000	Conn Tab-Rec Co 30-yr s f 5s, 1941....	100 Sep. 10	91% Jan. 10	97 1/2	+ 5 1/2
3,000	Conn Ry & L 1st g 5s, 1931....	81 Oct. 30	75 Apr. 10	81	+ 2 1/2
15,000	do stamped guaranteed....	84 Dec. 22	73 Apr. 10	84	+ 2 1/2
32,000	Consolidation Coal Co Md 40-yr lat & ref s f 5s, 1950....	92% Oct. 3	86 Feb. 17	89 1/2	+ 0
77,000	Consumers Gas Co Chicago lat gtd 5s, 1936....	99 Aug. 26	92 Apr. 19	94 1/2	+ 7 1/2
28,000	Cons Pr llen & unifying g 5s, 52....	12% Oct. 27	92 Oct. 70	102 1/2	+ 7 1/2
11,000	Conn Prod Ref 25-yr 5s s f 3s, 13....	101% Sep. 11	98 Jan. 24	101 1/2	+ 3 1/2
13,000	do 2s s f 2s s f 1st g 5s, 44....	98% Nov. 13	92% Dec. 6	94 1/2	+ 7 1/2
20,000	Cuba C Sug 7% cv deb, 30....	91 Aug. 9	60 Jan. 4	87 1/2	+ 26 1/2
69,000	do cv deb stamped 8%, 30....	95 Sep. 22	54% Jan. 3	91 1/2	+ 87 1/2
13,000	Cuba R R lat 50-yr g 5s, 1952....	84% Sep. 15	76% Feb. 1	85	+ 8
10,000	do 1st llen & ref 7 1/2s, 36....	107% Oct. 19	100 Jan. 3	105	+ 4 1/2
90,000	Cuban-Am Sug Co 1st coll 8% s f g, 1951....	108 Sep. 19	101% Jan. 3	107 1/2	+ 5 1/2
40,000	Cum T & T 1st gold 5s, 1937....	98 Aug. 22	89% Jan. 18	92	+ 3 1/2
59,000	DAYTON & MICH lat cons 4 1/2s, 1931....	93% Sep. 25	90% Dec. 15	90 1/2	+ 9 1/2
11,000	Del & Hud lat & ref 4s, tax ex N Y, 1910....	93% Aug. 30	83% Mar. 3	87 1/2	+ 7 1/2
79,000	do 20-yr conv s f 5 1/2s, 1937....	103% Sep. 13	89% May 9	93 1/2	+ 7 1/2
61,000	do 10-yr secured g 7%, 30....	113% Sep. 19	107 May 10	100	+ 3 1/2
1,000	Del Riv R R & Bge lat gtd gold 4s, 1936....	87 May 0	87 May 0	87	+ 8 1/2
44,000	Denver Gas & El lat & ref 5s, 1951....	91% Oct. 14	84% July 24	88 1/2	+ 8 1/2
21,000	Den & Ft Gr lat 1st g 4s, 1936....	82 May 9	72 Dec. 27	75 1/2	+ 2
97,000	do cons g 4 1/2s, 1936....	84 May 2	76% Jan. 12	78	+ 1
89,000	do Improvement g 5s, 1928....	85 Apr. 17	74% Jan. 3	84	+ 7
39,000	do 1st & refunding 5s, 1935....	52% Oct. 6	42% Jan. 5	50 1/2	+ 7
20,000	Dery Corp D G temp 1 s f 20-yr g 5s, 1952....	101% Oct. 4	97% Nov. 28	98	+ 8 1/2
45,000	Des Moines & Ft Dodge lat gold 4s, 1935....	92 May 23	71 Feb. 1	43 1/2	+ 4 1/2
1,000	Des Plaines Val lat gtd 4 1/2s, 1947....	93% Sep. 28	93% Sep. 28	93 1/2	+ 4 1/2

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196,000	Detroit City Gas Co gold 5s, 1923	100% Aug. 26	96% Mar. 11	100 + 10%
697,000	Detroit Edison 1st col tr 5s, 1933	101% Sep. 28	94% Jan. 18	100 + 4%
467,000	do 1st & ref 5s, Ser A, 1940	100 Sep. 15	89% Jan. 6	95 + 5
2,439,000	do 1st & ref 6%, 1940	100% Sep. 14	90% Jan. 10	104% + 5
2,000	Detroit & Mack 1st lien g 4s, 1905	78 June 16	70 Sep. 17	75 + 13
17,000	do g 4s, 1905	74 May 16	67 May 23	70% + 20%
687,000	Det. Riv. Tunnel 1st 4%a, 1901	95 July 19	82 Jan. 5	90 + 7%
3,301,000	Detroit United Ry 1st cons gold 4%a, 1932	84% Oct. 24	63% Jan. 12	82% + 17%
1,287,000	Diamond Match Co (The) 15-yr s f 7%a cpn deb, '35	110% Jan. 10	106% Oct. 3	107% + 1%
992,000	Diatlides Securities Corp 1st 25-yr 5%, 1927	65% Sep. 22	34 Jan. 31	50 + 8
137,000	Dominion Iron & Steel 5s, '39	85% Dec. 19	84% Dec. 27	85% +
1,226,000	Donner Steel 1st 7% Ser AA temp, 1942	98% July 19	88 Dec. 4	89% +
92,000	Dul Missabe & Nor Ry gen 5s, 1941	100 Mar. 9	95% Jan. 6	99 + 3%
80,000	Duluth & Iron Range 1st 5s, 1937	102% Oct. 21	95% Mar. 3	100% + 7%
417,000	Duluth, S. Shore & Atlantic g 5s, 1937	87 Jan. 12	77% Nov. 20	79 + 6
91,000	Du Pont (G. I.) Powder 4%a, 1936	94 July 15	87% Mar. 3	89% + 14%
6,926,000	Du Pont de Nem 7%a, 1931	103% Aug. 31	103% Jan. 6	104% + 4%
3,983,000	Duquesne Lt 1st & cl tr 6s, '49	107 Apr. 29	100 Jan. 6	104 + 3
1,079,000	do conv deb gold 7%a, 1936	108% Sep. 22	105 Apr. 3	107 + 1/2
792,000	EAST CUBA SUG s f g 7%a, '37	110% Sep. 29	93% Nov. 15	97% +
18,000	East Ry, Minn N div 1st g 4s, '48	92% Apr. 13	84 Jan. 28	89 + 3%
46,000	East Tenn reorg 5s, 1938	100% Oct. 3	93% Jan. 16	97% + 4
15,000	E Tenn, V & Ga div gold 5s, '30	101% Oct. 4	93% Jan. 16	97% + 4
170,000	do con 1st gold 5s, 1936	99% Oct. 8	93 Jan. 4	97% + 5%
73,000	Edi El III B'n 1st con gold, '39	97% Feb. 17	81% Jan. 5	87 + 5%
66,000	Edi El III NY 1st con g 5s, '95	102% Dec. 15	97% Feb. 25	102% + 20%
188,000	E. J. & E 1st gold 5s, 1941	100 July 26	95 Jan. 20	99% +
103,000	Elk Coal 10-yr s f cv 6s nts, '25	102% Dec. 4	96% July 12	102% + 8%
10,661,000	Empire Gas & F 1st ref 7%a, '37	98% Aug. 22	92 Nov. 20	93% +
1,000	Eq Gas Lt NY 1st con gold 5s, '32	94% Dec. 7	94% Dec. 7	94% +
142,300	Erle 1st con g ext 7% to 1930	108 Aug. 31	100% Jan. 10	103% + 2%
4,921,000	do 1st con g 4s pr bds, 1906	69% Aug. 24	53% Jan. 14	57 + 1/2
12,560,000	do 1st con lien g 4s, '93	58% Aug. 21	39% Jan. 9	47% + 1%
253,000	do Penn col trust g 4s, 1951	89% Aug. 14	79 Jan. 16	84 + 4%
4,312,000	do 10-yr g 4s, Ser A, 1935	53 Aug. 23	34% Jan. 10	42% + 6%
4,337,000	do Series B, 1935	54 Aug. 23	32 Jan. 10	42% + 5
5,787,000	do gen conv 4s, Ser D, 1953	50 Aug. 23	34% Jan. 9	43 + 7%
619,000	Erle & J 1st 50-yr s f 6s, '55	108% May 31	78% Jan. 25	88% + 6%
13,000	Erle & Per gen gd gold 3%a, '40	87 Sep. 14	84% Dec. 27	84% +
5,000	FARGO & CO asamd 6s, 1924	102 Sep. 19	99% Dec. 8	99% +
323,700	Flak Rubber 1st 8%a, 1941	108% July 20	99% Jan. 9	107 + 6%
7,000	Fla Central & Peninsula 1st ext 6%, 1923	99% Oct. 4	96 Jan. 18	96 + 1
20,000	do 1st land grant ext gold 5s, 1930	89 Apr. 28	80 Apr. 28	89 + 3%
18,000	do cons gold 5s, 1943	91% Oct. 5	82% Jan. 24	90% + 9%
301,000	Fla E Coast Ry 1st 4%a, 1929	91% Oct. 2	80% Jan. 11	89 +
825,000	Fonda, John'town & Gl'rville 1st con gen ref 4%a, '52	78 Nov. 9	72 Dec. 18	72 +
118,000	Ft Worth & Denver City ext 5%a, 1961	106% Aug. 2	101% Mar. 30	103% + 2%
42,000	Ft W & Rio Gr 1st 4s, 1928	89% Nov. 3	78 Feb. 1	83% + 5%
535,000	Francisco Sug 1st s f 7%a, '42	104 Sep. 12	99% July 21	102% +
68,000	Fre Elk & Mo Val 1st 6s, 1933	111% Oct. 11	107% Mar. 11	111 + 5%
21,000	GAL H & S A M & PAC EXT 1ST GOLD 5S, 1931	99% Dec. 19	94% Jan. 10	99% + 11%
2,000	do 2d gtd ext 5s, 1931	98 Apr. 17	92 Jan. 12	95% + 10%
272,000	Gal, Hous & Hend 1st 5s, 1933	97% July 28	83 Mar. 8	85% + 2%
227,000	Gen Baking Co 1st 6s, 1936	100% Oct. 16	97 Apr. 17	100 + 2%
375,000	Gen Elec Co deb g 3%a, 1942	102% Oct. 23	70% Jan. 5	76% + 10%
1,355,000	do debenture 5s, 1932	102% Aug. 22	93 Jan. 3	105 + 2
2,383,500	do 20-yr 6%, 1940	109 Aug. 2	103 Jan. 3	105 + 2
181,000	General Refractories 1st s f gold 6s, 1952	100 Oct. 19	97% Sep. 2	98% +
555,000	Genesee River R R 1st 50-yr s f 6s, 1957	97% Aug. 29	79% Jan. 16	90 + 6%
19,000	Georgia & Ala 1st cons 5s, '45	85 Oct. 23	71 Feb. 28	85 + 14%
34,000	Ga Car & Northern 1st gtd gold 5s, 1929	91% Sep. 20	84 Mar. 9	91% + 6%
43,000	Ga Midland Ry Co 1st 3s, 1946	63 Feb. 16	58 Jan. 9	63 + 4
99,000	Gila Val G & Ntn 1st gtd gold 5s, 1924	99% Aug. 9	97 Jan. 23	96% + 3%
571,500	Goodrich (B.F.) 1st mtg 6%a, '47	104 Aug. 18	97% July 11	101% +
6,373,000	Goodyear Tire & Rubber 1st s f 6%, 1941	117 Aug. 2	110% Jan. 3	115 + 4%
13,603,000	do 8% s f gold deb, 1931	103 Apr. 21	96% Nov. 22	99% +
50,000	Granby Con Mining Smelt & Power 1st conv 6s, 1928	99 Sep. 25	83 July 21	97 + 11%
709,000	do conv deb 8% bonds, 1925	102 May 31	89% Jan. 6	97 + 9
23,000	Grand Rap & Ind ext 1st gtd gold 4%a, 1941	95 Oct. 20	88% June 21	93% + 7%
2,293,000	Grand Trunk Ry of Canada 7% s f deb, 1940	114% May 6	109 Apr. 12	113% + 4%
6,112,000	do 6% s f deb bonds, 1936	106 Sep. 6	100 Jan. 7	104% + 4%
949,000	Gray & Davis temp 1st conv s f 7s, 1932	100 Sep. 15	95% Dec. 4	99% +
136,000	Great Falls Power 1st sf 5s, '40	100 Aug. 23	94% Jan. 23	99% + 5%
14,517,000	Great Nor Gen 7s, 1936	113% Sep. 12	83% Feb. 1	110% + 2%
1,825,000	do 1st & ref 4%a, 1961	96 Sep. 31	87% Mar. 13	96% + 1%
12,670,000	do 1st gold 5s, 1932	108 Sep. 12	95% Mar. 28	102% +
96,000	Green Bay deb cts A	70% Apr. 10	67% Apr. 3	70% + 15%
1,876,000	do cts B	17% Aug. 24	6% Jan. 17	12 + 5%
109,000	Gulf & Ship 1st ref 6% s, '32	86 Oct. 11	72 Jan. 4	82 + 14%
5,000	HACKENSACK WATER CO 1st 4s, 1952	82 Dec. 29	69% Jan. 6	82 +
116,000	Harlem Ry-Pt Ches 1st 4s, '34	82% Nov. 4	71 Jan. 4	78 + 4%
788,000	Havana E Ry, L & P gen s f 5s, 1954	87 Aug. 29	79 Apr. 11	82% +
737,000	Havana El Ry cons gold 5s, '52	95 July 6	70 Jan. 3	90% + 13
2,000	Henderson Bridge 1st s f 6s, '31	104 July 25	103 June 15	103 + 2
1,039,000	Hershey Chocolate 1st sf 6s, '42	98% Oct. 27	96% Dec. 20	97% +
995,000	Hocking V Ry 1st cv 4%a, '99	90 Sep. 8	81% Jan. 5	85% + 3
7,000	Houston & T C 1st g 5%a, 1937	94% Apr. 25	93% Apr. 25	93% + 3%
108,000	Houston Belt-Ter 1st 5s, '33	94 June 8	89% Feb. 3	91 + 5
1,000	Houston, E & W Tex 1st 5s, '33	94 Apr. 20	94 Apr. 20	94 + 5
2,000	do 1st gtd 5s, redeem 1933	94% May 26	94% May 26	94 +
71,000	Hudson Co Gas Co 1st g 5s, '49	93% Nov. 10	85% Jan. 20	93 + 11%
4,540,000	Hud & Man 1st lien ref 5s, '57	89% Sep. 12	75 Jan. 4	84% + 5%
14,305,000	do adjust income 5s, 1957	67% Sep. 15	47% Jan. 4	61 + 12%
1,447,000	Humble O & R deb 5%a, '32	96 Sep. 14	81% Dec. 6	81% + 4%
27,000	ILLINOIS CENT 1st E 4s, '51	85 Aug. 23	76% May 5	81 + 2%
45,000	do 1st gold 3%a, 1951	82% Oct. 13	82% Oct. 13	82% + 7
1,000	do extended 1st g 3%a, 1951	95 Jan. 18	80% Jan. 4	86% + 6%
605,000	do col trust gold 4s, 1932	91% July 14	82% Jan. 5	88 + 6
1,705,000	do refunding 4s, 1955	81 Dec. 29	76% May 3	81 + 6
157,000	do purch'd lines 1st 3%a, '52	84% Sep. 9	77% Feb. 1	81% + 2%
1,918,000	do col trust gold 4s, 1953	103% Sep. 13	96% Jan. 4	101% + 4%
3,176,000	do 5%a secured bonds, 1934	113 Aug. 24	99% Jan. 20	110% + 5%
919,000	do 6%a sec gold bonds, 1936	93 Aug. 22	81% Feb. 8	86 + 10
19,000	do Cairo Bridge gold 4s, '50	74% Oct. 17	63% Feb. 28	72 + 13%
10,000	do Litchfield div 1st g 3s, '51	81 Sep. 16	73% Feb. 28	77 + 8%
36,000	do Louis div & t g 3%a, '53	71 Aug. 23	66 Jan. 11	78% + 7%
35,000	do Omaha div 1st g 3s, '51	70% Oct. 23	63% Jan. 10	69% + 13%
53,000	do St. Louis div & t g 3s, '51	80 Dec. 11	76% Jan. 28	80 + 4
21,000	do do div & t g 3%a, 1951	78% July 27	76% July 27	78% +
10,000	do Spaford div 1st g 3%a, '51	86% Sep. 18	82 Mar. 15	83 + 3%
34,000	do Western Line 1st g 4s, '51	93% Aug. 21	86% Jan. 5	92% + 5%
1,903,000	Illinois Steel deb 4%a, 1940	80 Sep. 6	84% Nov. 23	89% + 11%
36,000	Indiana, Ill & Iowa 1st g 4s, '50	104 Oct. 19	99% Jan. 9	101% + 5%
2,167,000	Indiana Steel 1st gtd 5s, 1932	96% Sep. 23	92 Mar. 28	96 + 12
17,000	Ind Un Ry gen & ref gtd 5s, '65	21 Apr. 25	8% Dec. 13	9% + 1/2
9,747,000	Int Met col tr gtd 4%a, 1958	18% Apr. 25	7% Jan. 5	10 + 1%
23,450,000	do Guar Trust Co of NY cfs	78% Nov. 1	54 Jan. 4	71% + 16
41,177,000	Int Rap Tr 1st & ref 5s, 1966	82 Aug. 24	72% Dec. 22	72% +
1,981,000	do 6s notes when issue, '32	98% Oct. 9	93% June 17	94 +
7,129,000	do conv ts g notes w i, 1932	82% May 10	72% Jan. 28	75 + 2
3,250,000	Int Agric Corp 1st & col tr 20-yr 5s, 1932	114% May 24	102 Jan. 28	109 + 5
94,000	Int Cement Corp 8% conv n, '28	98% Oct. 6	96 Jan. 2	96 +
902,000	Int & Gt Nor Corp 6%a, '32, w i	55% June 5	46 Nov. 28	47% +
9,729,000	do adj mtg 6s, 1932, w i	89 Aug. 25	50 Nov. 28	61% +
1,932,000	do 5%a, 1925, cfs	89% May 3	89 Jan. 4	90% + 1/2
8,912,000	Intl M Mar 1st col tr s r 6s, '41			

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1,988,000	Int Paper 1st and ref s f cv 5s ser A, 1947.....	90% Sep. 14	83% Feb. 25	87% - 1/2
4,080,000	do 1st and ref s f coupon 5s ser B, 1947.....	90% Sep. 21	83% Feb. 21	88% +
198,000	Invincible Oil s f 8s, 1931.....	110 Oct. 27	84% Jan. 6	110 + 20
529,000	Iowa Central 1st gold 5s, 1938.....	85 Sep. 18	60 Feb. 8	71 - 2 1/2
1,675,000	do 1st & ref gold 4s, 1951.....	50% Apr. 26	32 Jan. 8	37 + 7
123,000	JMBTN FK & CLF 50-yr 4s, gtd, 1939.....	89 Oct. 9	80% Jan. 27	86 + 6
115,000	KANAW & MICH 1st gtd 4s, '90	83 May 13	75% June 4	79% + 4 1/2
64,000	do 2d 5s, 1927.....	97 July 19	91 Jan. 6	96% + 4 1/2
136,000	Kan City Fort S & M Ry cons gold 6s, 1928.....	104 Apr. 29	101 Jan. 11	103 + 2
4,229,000	Kan C. Ft S & M Ry ref gtd gold 4s, 1936.....	84% Sep. 13	72% Jan. 3	79 + 5
21,000	Kan Cy & M R & B Co 1st gtd gold 5s, 1929.....	95 Sep. 13	88% Jan. 18	95 + 7 1/2
2,551,000	Kan Cy South'n 1st g 3s, '50.....	72 July 8	63 Jan. 4	69% + 1 1/2
2,316,000	do ref & imp 5s, 1950.....	94% Sep. 14	83 Mar. 7	88% + 3 1/2
41,000	Kans Gas & Elec 1st s f 6s, '52.....	99% Dec. 26	96 Dec. 20	96 +
2,260,000	Kans City Terminal 1st 4s, '60.....	86% Sep. 12	77% Feb. 17	82% + 2 1/2
992,000	Kaysor (Julius) & Co 1st mtg 20-yr s f 6s, 1942.....	106 1/2 Oct. 24	102 May 1	106 1/2 +
3,277,000	Kelly Springfield Tire 8 pct s f gold notes, 1931.....	100 Aug. 2	101% Jan. 5	107 1/2 + 4
62,000	Kentucky Central gold 4s, '87.....	86 Aug. 17	79% Feb. 6	84 + 3 1/2
385,000	Keokuk & Des Moines 1st 5s, 1923.....	98% Oct. 18	80 Feb. 15	91 1/2 + 10
29,000	Kings Co Elec Light & Power gold 5s, 1937.....	99% Oct. 11	91% Apr. 15	96 + 12
205,000	do pur mon 6s, 1997.....	111% May 15	106 1/2 Feb. 28	103 1/2 + 1 1/2
28,000	do convertible debenture 6s, 1925.....	103% Apr. 27	93% Mar. 22	105 1/2 + 5 1/2
228,000	do 6%a, 1954.....	100 Nov. 28	99 Nov. 27	99% +
94,000	Kings Co Elevated R R 1st gold 4s, 1949.....	81 Dec. 4	75% Dec. 28	75 1/2 - 5 1/2
145,000	do stamped gtd.....	82 Sep. 1	66 Jan. 14	76 + 10
16,000	Kings Co Lighting 1st ref 5s, 1954.....	81 Dec. 4	81 Dec. 4	81 +
173,000	do 1st ref 6%a, 1954.....	100% Nov. 28	99 Nov. 27	99 1/2 +
184,000	Kinney G R Co 15-yr conv sec g 7%a, 1936.....	101 Nov. 4	97 June 3	98% +
34,000	Knockville & Ohio 1st gold 6s, 1925.....	101 1/2 Nov. 6	98% Jan. 19	101 + 3 1/2
1,516,000	LACKAWANNA STEEL CO 1st gold 5s, 1924.....	100 1/2 July 21	93% Jan. 31	100 + 2 1/2
1,842,000	do 1st cons 5s, Ser A, 1943.....	94% Sep. 19	82 Jan. 3	91 1/2 + 10 1/2
518,000	Lac Gas L C St L ref & ext 1st gold 5s, 1934.....	95 Aug. 22	84% Mar. 2	92 1/2 + 3 1/2
198,000	Lake Erie & Wn 1st gold 5s, 1937.....	99 Sep. 15	85 Jan. 4	94 + 5 1/2
217,000	do 2d gold 5s, 1941.....	87% Aug. 10	77 Jan. 3	85 - 2 1/2
451,000	Lake Shore & M So gold 3 1/2s, 1907.....	81% Aug. 18	76% Feb. 4	78 + 1 1/2
2,418,000	do debenture gold 4s, 1928.....	96 Aug. 19	89% Jan. 3	95 + 5
3,042,000	do 25-yr gold 4s, 1931.....	94% Sep. 14	88 1/2 Jan. 3	93 + 8 1/2
3,000	Lehigh C & Nav cons a f 4 1/2s, series A, 1934.....	94 June 12	94 June 12	94 + 9
22,000	Lehigh Valley Coal Co 1st gtd gold 5s, 1933.....	102 Sep. 16	90 1/2 Jan. 19	100% + 3 1/2
56,000	Lehigh V N Y 1st gtd 4 1/2s, 1940.....	97 Sep. 25	90% Jan. 26	93 + 7
617,000	Lehigh Val (Penn) gen cons gold 4s, 2003.....	90 Apr. 19	77% Feb. 6	81 1/2 + 3
685,000	do gen cons 4 1/2s, 2003.....	93 1/2 Aug. 29	85 Jan. 4	90% + 5 1/2
69,000	Lehigh Val Ter Ry 1st gtd gold 5s, 1941.....	103 1/2 Dec. 18	98% Jan. 21	103 1/2 + 11 1/2
5,017,000	Lehigh Valley R R Co 1st tr gold 6s, 1928.....	100 1/2 Dec. 27	100% Jan. 27	105 1/2 + 1
7,000	Lehigh & N Y 1st gtd g 4s, 1945.....	86 Aug. 24	83 1/2 Apr. 28	86 + 16
111,000	Lex Av & Pav Fy 1st gtd gold 5s, 1903.....	57% Oct. 20	30 Jan. 11	57% + 17 1/2
132,000	Lex & East Ry 1st 50-yr gtd 5s, 1903.....	100 Apr. 28	93 Jan. 9	98% + 5 1/2
1,181,000	Liggett & Myers Tob 7s, 1904.....	120 Aug. 31	112 Jan. 4	116 + 3 1/2
1,227,000	do 5s, 1931.....	100 1/2 Aug. 22	91% Jan. 9	98 + 6
9,000	Long Dock cons g 6s, 1935.....	109 June 22	109 June 22	109 + 12
53,000	Long Isl 1st cons gold 5s, 1931.....	100 Aug. 15	91 1/2 May 3	98 1/2 + 7 1/2
12,000	do 1st cons gold 4s, 1931.....	92 Sep. 1	86 1/2 June 19	92 + 9 1/2
76,000	do gen gold 4s, 1938.....	89% July 25	77 Jan. 10	83 1/2 + 8 1/2
6,000	do gold 4s, 1932.....	82% May 24	81 Nov. 24	81 +
217,000	do g f 6 1/2s, 1940.....	92 Sep. 26	73 1/2 Feb. 2	79 1/2 + 8
75,000	do deb gold 5s, 1934.....	95 Sep. 26	82 1/2 May 12	84 + 1 1/2
744,000	do 20-yr deb 5s, 1937.....	87 1/2 Sep. 15	73 1/2 Mar. 13	81 + 6
1,028,000	do gtd refund gold 4s, 1949.....	84% Aug. 23	72 Jan. 7	79 1/2 + 6
22,000	do North Shore Branch 1st cons gtd 5s, 1932.....	97 1/2 Aug. 31	89 1/2 Jan. 26	92 1/2 + 10 1/2
528,000	Lorillard Co (P) 7s, 1944.....	119% Sep. 19	112 Jan. 3	115 + 3
828,000	do 5s, 1951.....	101 Oct. 30	92 1/2 Jan. 5	96 + 2 1/2
200,000	Louisiana & Ark 1st cons gold 6s, 1924.....	98 Aug. 30	78 Jan. 3	92 1/2 + 14 1/2
632,000	Louisiana & N W R R Co 1st mtg 5s, 1935.....	78 1/2 Dec. 2	72 1/2 July 20	77 +
313,000	Lo & Jeffersonville Bridge Co gtd gold 4s, 1945.....	85 Sep. 19	77 Jan. 9	83 + 9 1/2
32,000	Louis & Nash gold 5s, 1937.....	102 1/2 May 23	84% Apr. 28	101 1/2 + 5
985,000	do unified gold 4s, 1940.....	95 July 7	87 1/2 Jan. 5	90 1/2 + 2
905,000	do collat trust gtd 4s, '31.....	101 1/2 June 1	93 Oct. 27	101 +
905,000	do g f 6s, 1930.....	110 Oct. 7	108 1/2 Feb. 23	108 1/2 + 1 1/2
835,000	do 1st & ref 5 1/2s, 2003.....	107 1/2 July 28	100% Mar. 7	104 1/2 + 2 1/2
18,000	do N O & M 1st gtd 6s, '30.....	105 1/2 July 29	102% Feb. 27	101 + 1
10,000	do 2d gold 6s, 1930.....	101 July 14	89 1/2 Apr. 6	99 +
24,000	do P & M Div 50-yr 4s, '48.....	91 1/2 June 2	80 Jan. 16	88 + 3 1/2
238,000	do St L Div 2d gold 5s, '80.....	67 1/2 Aug. 30	58 Jan. 11	62 + 3 1/2
40,000	L & N & Mo R R Montg 1st gold 4 1/2s, 1945.....	99 Dec. 15	92 1/2 May 17	95 1/2 + 14
455,000	L & N Nash Southern Mon joint 4s, 1962.....	89% Sep. 15	74 Jan. 5	80 + 5
110,000	Louisv, Clin & Lex g 4 1/2s, '31.....	98 1/2 Aug. 28	94 1/2 Jan. 30	97 1/2 + 5 1/2
64,000	MAGMA COPPER conv g 7s, 1932.....	122 Sep. 21	100% Nov. 23	114 1/2 +
240	Manati Sugar 1st s f gold 7 1/2s, 1942.....	100% June 8	96 1/2 Nov. 17	97 1/2 +
181,000	Manhattan Ry of N Y cons gtd 5s, 1909.....	74% Sep. 8	57 1/2 Jan. 3	61 + 3
12,000	do 2d 4s, 1930.....	63 1/2 Oct. 19	48% Jan. 12	62 1/2 + 13 1/2
12,000	Mahoning Coal B R Co 1st 5s, 1934.....	102 1/2 Aug. 28	96 Mar. 14	96% +
9,000	Manila El Ry & Lt 1st int & cl tr s f 5s, 1953.....	81 1/2 Dec. 4	64 1/2 Jan. 11	81 1/2 + 17 1/2
53,000	Manila R R South lines 1st 4s, 1939.....	70 Aug. 4	59 Apr. 8	69% +
160,000	Manitoba S W Colonization 5s, 1934.....	99 Sep. 21	90 1/2 Jan. 31	97 + 9 1/2
1,400	Manitowoc G Ry & Nw 1st gtd 3 1/2s, 1941.....	80% Nov. 1	50% Nov. 1	80 1/2 + 10 1/2
733,000	Market St Ry 1st cons 5s, 1924.....	92 1/2 Dec. 19	81 Jan. 5	91 1/2 + 8 1/2
448,000	do 5s, 1952.....	97 1/2 Apr. 12	91 1/2 Feb. 1	93 1/2 + 10 1/2
820,000	Marland Oil 8% s f, 1931, with warrant attached.....	126 June 30	90 Jan. 10	111 1/2 + 14 1/2
406,000	do without war attached.....	108 June 20	91 1/2 Apr. 18	102 1/2 + 5 1/2
981,000	do s f gold 7 1/2s, ser B, '31.....	120 1/2 June 19	97 1/2 Apr. 28	101 1/2 +
142,000	Merchants & Manuf Exchange a f g 7s, 1942.....	98% Dec. 4	98 Dec. 11	99 +
14,000	Metropolitan Edison 1st & ref gtd 6s, 1952.....	96% Oct. 27	97 1/2 Nov. 17	99 +
820,000	Mexican Petroleum Co 1st conv 8% 1936.....	110 Dec. 22	99 Jan. 3	109 + 9
12,000	Michigan Central 5s, 1931.....	100 Oct. 3	96% Oct. 26	99 1/2 + 9 1/2
92,000	do 4s, 1940.....	93 Oct. 18	82 1/2 Jan. 5	91 + 18 1/2
2,000	do g 3 1/2s, sec by 1st mtg on J L & S, 1951.....	51 1/2 Oct. 2	70 1/2 Apr. 7	81 + 11
57,000	do 1st 2d 3 1/2s, 1951.....	81 1/2 Aug. 18	76 1/2 Jan. 13	81 1/2 + 11 1/2
614,000	do deb 4s, 1929.....	93 1/2 Aug. 11	86% Jan. 9	91 1/2 + 14 1/2
974,000	Michigan State Tel Co 1st 5s, 1924.....	100 Dec. 7	94 1/2 Jan. 3	99% + 5 1/2
4,000	Midland of N J 1st ext at 5%, 1940.....	95 Nov. 13	93 July 25	95 +
906,000	Midville Steel & Ord 20-yr tr conv a f 5s, 1950.....	92% May 15	83 Jan. 3	89 + 5 1/2
197,000	Mil Elec Ry & Tel cons 30-yr gtd gold 5s, 1928.....	99 Dec. 16	77 1/2 June 2	99 + 7 1/2
105,000	do ref & ext 4 1/2s, 1931.....	90 Aug. 11	70 1/2 Feb. 16	89 1/2 + 19 1/2
61,000	do gen & rf 5s, ser A, 1951.....	93 1/2 Nov. 10	84 May 26	90 + 15

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190,000	do 1st & ref temp g 5s, ser B, 1961.	94% Oct. 24	87% Dec. 10	88% + 4%	
400,000	Milw Gas Lgt Co 1st 4s, 1927	94% Sep. 25	87% Jan. 12	93% + 4%	
12,000	Mil L Shore & Wn ext & imp s f g 5s, 1929.	100% Oct. 4	95% Mar. 30	99% + 8%	
1,000	do Ashld div 1st g 6s, 1925	101% Nov. 15	101% Nov. 15	101% + 2%	
2,000	do Mich div 1st g 6s, 1924	101% Mar. 22	100% Dec. 22	100% + 2%	
14,000	Mil & Nor RR 1st ex 4 1/2s, 1934	100% Sep. 27	84% Mar. 24	92% + 15%	
44,300	do cons extd 4 1/2s, 1934.	94% Aug. 30	85% Apr. 3	92% + 7%	
237,000	Mil, Spar & Nw 1st gtd 4s, 1947	93% Sep. 14	85% Mar. 23	87% + 4%	
41,000	Minn & St L 1st gold 7s, 1927	101% June 19	19% Jan. 1	104% + 5%	
600,000	do 1st cons gold 5s, 1934.	83% June 2	69% Feb. 1	75% + 3%	
2,815,000	do 1st & ref gold 4s, 1949.	50% Apr. 27	31 Jan. 28	37 + 3%	
1,456,000	do ref & ext 50-yr 5s, ser A, 1922.	50 Apr. 28	30 Jan. 31	30 + 3	
1,293,000	Minn, S P & S Ste M 1st cons gold 4s, 1938.	91% Aug. 30	85% Jan. 7	91% + 5%	
525,000	do 1st cons 5s, 1938.	105 June 16	96% Feb. 21	99% + 3%	
3,586,000	do 6 1/2s col tr g, 1931.	107 Sep. 13	100% Jan. 4	104% + 3%	
10,000	do 1st ref 5s, Ser A, 1946.	104 Dec. 21	102% Dec. 7	104	
153,000	Minn, St P & Ste M & Cent Term Ry Co 1st Chicago Term s f 4s, 1941.	93 Oct. 13	89% June 20	92% +	
135,000	Minn S Ste Marie & Atl 1st gold, 1926.	88 Dec. 21	84% Jan. 0	98 + 3%	
21,000	Mississippi Central 1st 5s, 1940.	88% Nov. 13	82% Jan. 10	89% + 18%	
67,000	M K & O 40-yr 1st gtd 5s, 1942	94% Sep. 20	79% Jan. 6	94 + 16%	
6,800,000	M K & T 1st gold 4s, 1990.	84% Sep. 14	74% Jan. 3	79% + 4%	
440,000	do 2d g 4s Un Tr Co of N Y cts of dep.	78 Nov. 2	48% Jan. 5	70% + 1%	
735,000	do 1st & refunding 4s, 2004	90 Nov. 1	73 Jan. 6	90 + 16%	
512,000	do N Y Tr Co cts of dep for gen s f gold 4s, 1940.	77 Sep. 15	44 June 5	69% + 15%	
2,557,000	do Cent Tr cts of dep for 2-yr 5% sec'd notes 'ext'	93 Oct. 7	58% Jan. 4	78% + 24%	
9,968,000	M, K & T Ry Co (New Col) 5% prior lien, Ser A (w l), 1962.	80 Sep. 11	76% Jan. 3	83% +	
4,151,000	do 4% ser B (w l), 1962.	75 Sep. 13	62 Jan. 20	68% +	
15,054,000	do 6% ser C (w l), 1932.	90% Sep. 11	59 Jan. 4	96% +	
52,467,000	do 5% cum ar'd ser A (w l), 1967.	65% Sep. 8	43% Jan. 4	60% +	
1,386,000	Mo Pac 1st & ref 5s, ser A, 1965.	93% Aug. 28	84 Nov. 15	87 + 2%	
1,290,000	do do do ser C, 1926.	100 May 15	90% Jan. 6	96% + 3%	
6,468,000	do 1st & ref mtg g 6s, ser D, 1949.	103% Sep. 9	98 Oct. 30	98% + 1%	
16,085,000	do gen 4s, 1925.	89% Sep. 9	59% Jan. 5	62% + 1%	
46,000	M P 3d 7s ext at 4%, 1938.	83% Sep. 23	76% Jan. 21	81% + 6%	
15,000	Mobile & Eir pr in 5s, 1945.	95% Oct. 3	95% Oct. 3	95% + 19%	
13,000	do gold 4s, 1945.	77 Oct. 9	73% Apr. 12	75 +	
7,000	Mob & Ohio 1st 6s, 1879-1927.	165 May 17	101% Feb. 1	103% + 2%	
53,000	do 1st extn gold 6s, 1927.	101 Nov. 13	95% Apr. 1	99% + 3%	
51,000	do gen gold 4s, 1938.	78% Oct. 9	67% Jan. 26	74% + 13%	
51,000	do Mont dy 1st gtd 5s, 1947	97 Nov. 6	68% Feb. 1	72% + 15%	
79,000	do M & O-S L div 5s, 1927	96% Oct. 13	87% Jan. 4	94% + 7	
372,000	Mob & Ohio col tr gold 4s, 1938	80 Dec. 20	61 Feb. 1	78	
2,000	M & Mal 1st gtd gold 4s, 1991.	83% Nov. 18	82% Jan. 27	83% + 9%	
93,000	Montana Cen 1st gtd g 5s, 1937	114% Oct. 19	100% Jan. 23	113% +	
35,000	do 1st gtd g 5s, 1947.	101 Sep. 28	96 Feb. 17	101 +	
2,970,000	Mont Pow 1st ref s f 5s, 1943.	99% Sep. 28	93 Jan. 4	98% + 5%	
884,000	M T 1st & ref 5s, col tr, 1941.	93 Oct. 11	83 Jan. 5	89% + 7%	
1,708,000	Morris & Co 1st s m 4 1/2s, 1939.	91% Sep. 14	78 Jan. 28	87% + 3%	
237,000	M & E 1st ref gtd g 3 1/2s, 2000.	81 May 16	76% Nov. 29	78 + 12%	
44,000	M F G Co 1st gtd gold 5s, 2047	95% Nov. 1	78% June 21	94% +	
6,000	NASH, CHAT & ST L 1st cons gold 5s, 1928.	103% Apr. 5	97 Jan. 4	99% + 2%	
3,000	do 1st gtd 6s, 1928.	100% June 22	100 Apr. 3	100% + 2%	
8,000	N F & S 1st gtd gold 5s, 1937.	101 May 24	100% May 10	101 + 9%	
1,107,000	Nas Elec R R cons 4s, 1951.	65 Sep. 27	27 Jan. 13	59% + 36%	
120,000	N E&S ref 1st ext s f 5s, 1929	97% Sep. 20	92% Jan. 5	97 + 4%	
969,000	Nat Ry of Mex pr in 50-yr s f 4 1/2s, 1937.	42 Apr. 17	21% Feb. 21	29% + 4%	
10,000	do gtd 1st 4s, 1977.	29% Feb. 21	20% Feb. 21	29% + 9%	
52,000	NRR of M pr in gold 4 1/2s, 1939	45 May 10	27% Feb. 5	33 + 3%	
24,000	do 1st cons gold 4s, 1951.	33% Aug. 24	21% Feb. 7	22% + 3%	
15,000	Nat Star 20-yr deb 5s, 1930	95 May 4	95 Aug. 4	95 + 7%	
869,000	Nat Tube Co 1st gtd 5s, 1952.	101% Oct. 7	94% Oct. 30	99% + 3%	
4,913,000	N E Tel & Tel Co 1st 5s, '52.	100% Oct. 15	97 Oct. 30	99% + 3%	
1,134,000	N Ori & N ref & imp 4 1/2s, '52	86% Aug. 21	79 Feb. 25	81 + 19	
1,000	New Ori Ry & L gen 4 1/2s, '53	60 July 11	60 July 10	78	
877,000	N O Terminal 1st 4s, Ser A, '53	82 Sep. 3	70% Feb. 5	76% + 12%	
944,000	N O T&M Ry 1st 5s, Ser A, '53	103% July 14	95% Jan. 3	100% + 4%	
4,674,000	do non cum inc 5s, Ser A, '53	89% Sep. 15	62% Jan. 17	70 + 12%	
13,000	Nwp & C Bge Co gen gtd gold 4 1/2s, 1945	94% Oct. 6	86% Mar. 31	94% + 7%	
341,000	N Y Air Brake 1st 20-yr 6s, '28	102% Sep. 21	97 Mar. 4	101% + 4%	
3,000	N Y, Bklyn & Man B 1st cons gold 5s, 1935	95% June 5	95% June 5	95% + 2	
16,459,000	N Y Cent R R 6 1/2% deb. '35	103% Aug. 11	98 Jan. 4	103% + 4%	
1,427,000	do col tr 7s, 1930.	108 Mar. 21	104% July 11	104% + 1%	
2,465,000	do cons 4s, 1908.	86% Aug. 24	78% Mar. 7	82% + 4%	
3,950,000	do ref & imp 4 1/2s, 2013.	92 Sep. 12	85 July 5	87% + 1%	
37,668,000	do ref & imp 5s, 2013.	99% Oct. 6	93% June 7	97% +	
1,603,000	N Y Cent & Hud R 3 1/2s, 1907	81 Aug. 23	74% Jan. 23	79% +	
2,124,000	do deb gold 4s, 1934.	93 Sep. 13	84 Jan. 5	89% + 3%	
414,000	do 30-yr deb 4s, 1942.	91 Aug. 9	83 Jan. 10	89 + 3%	
647,000	do L Shore col g 3 1/2s, '98.	79% Aug. 23	69% Jan. 4	74 + 6%	
334,000	do Mich Cent col g 3 1/2s, '98	81% Sep. 1	71% Feb. 11	77 + 4%	
331,000	N Y C & St Louis 1st g 4s, '37	92% Aug. 22	84% Jan. 6	89% + 6%	
552,000	do deb 4s, 1931.	90 Oct. 6	80 Jan. 4	86% + 6%	
263,000	N Y Conn R R 1st 4 1/2s, 1953.	94 Sep. 19	81% Jan. 5	88% + 9%	
227,000	N Y Dock Co 1st g 4s, 1951	82% Oct. 16	75% Feb. 17	78 + 3%	
432,000	N Y Edison Co 1st lien & ref 6 1/2s, 1941	112% Sep. 8	105% Jan. 30	111% + 5	
11,000	N Y & Erie ext 4s, 1947.	87 July 26	83% June 13	87 + 3	
11,000	do 3d ext g 4 1/2s, 1923.	99% Oct. 19	96% Jan. 12	99% + 3%	
13,000	do 4th ext to Oct 1, 1930, at 5%.	95% June 2	89% Mar. 27	91% + 3%	
917,000	N Y, L E & H & P Co 1st col tr gold 5s, 1948.	101% Sep. 23	92% Jan. 9	99% + 6%	
938,000	do pur mon col tr g 4s, 49	85% Sep. 25	76 Jan. 7	82% + 5	
11,000	N Y & Greenwood Lake gtd g 5s, 1940	88 Feb. 14	81 Nov. 28	84 + 12	
9,000	N Y Harlem gold 3 1/2s, 2000.	81 Sep. 22	78% May 10	80 + 12	
78,000	N Y, Lackawanna & Wn const 5s, 1923	103% May 19	98% Jan. 10	100% + 2%	
86,000	do terminal & imp 4s, 1923.	100% Oct. 11	97 Jan. 5	99% +	
3,000	N Y, L E & Wn Dock & Imp 1st ext coupon 5s, 1943.	99% Apr. 20	92% Dec. 11	93% + 9%	
71,000	N Y & Jersey 1st 30-yr g 5s, '32	100 Oct. 5	92 Jan. 9	96% + 4%	
2,000	N Y & Long Branch gen g 4s, 1941	91 July 12	91 July 12	91	
5,000	N Y Mun Ry 1st s f 5s, Ser A, 1960.	73% Dec. 5	73% Dec. 28	73% + 36%	
112,000	N Y, N H & H non-conv deb 4s, 1947	63% July 26	59% Nov. 20	59% + 18%	
44,000	do non-conv deb 3 1/2s, 1947.	54 May 3	42 Apr. 10	47 + 9%	
503,000	do non-conv deb 3 1/2s, 1954.	55% May 3	38% Jan. 9	47 + 8	
673,000	do non-conv deb 4s, 1956.	60 Apr. 21	41 Jan. 5	49 + 8	
560,000	do conv deb cts 3 1/2s, '56.	54 Sep. 25	37% Jan. 3	47 + 9	
5,501,000	do conv deb 4s, 1948.	85% Aug. 23	57 Jan. 5	70% + 13%	
1,114,000	do 4% debentures, 1937.	58 May 11	31 Jan. 3	40 + 10	
15,000	do 7s, 1925	79 Dec. 28	79 Dec. 28	79	
400,000	do do (francs)	70 Dec. 20	66 Dec. 28	68% +	
15,000	Cons Ry non-conv deb 4s, '30.	54 Nov. 8	50 Oct. 5	54	
23,000	do non-conv 4s, 1954.	55% Aug. 20	44 Feb. 15	51	
3,000	N Y & Northern 1st g 5s, '27	90 Oct. 19	90 Oct. 19	90 + 4	
62,000	N Y, Ont & Wn ref 1st g 4s, '92	79 Aug. 14	67 Nov. 27	68% + 4%	
256,000	do gen 4s, 1955.	71% Sep. 1	65 Dec. 19	65 + 6%	
40,000	N Y & Putnam 1st cons gtd gold 4s, 1993.	85% Nov. 21	77% Jan. 4	85 + 7%	
1,891,000	N Y Rys 1st r e & ref 4s, '42.	44% May 3	25% Jan. 4	30% + 5%	
3,587,000	do Guar Tr Co of N Y cd., 1947	44 May 3	24 Jan. 4	29% + 4%	
4,047,000	do adl lien 5s, 1942.	15 May 5	4% Dec. 30	4% + 2	
2,486,000	do Bankers Tr Co cd., 1947	14 May 2	4 Nov. 15	4% + 7%	
5,000	N Y & Rockaway Beh 1st gold 5s, 1927	90% Sep. 9	96 Dec. 27	96 + 13	
1,459,000	N Y State Rys 50-yr 1st cons 4 1/2s, 1962	72% Sep. 21	61% Jan. 3	65 + 4%	
1,000	do 1st cons 6 1/2s, 1962.	95 Dec. 15	95 Dec. 15	95	
201,000	N Y Steam 1st 25-yr 6s, Ser A, 1947	99% Nov. 15	96% Nov. 17	97% +	
304,000	N Y, Susq & Wn 1st ref gold 5s, 1937	72 Aug. 16	53% Dec. 22	53% + 2%	
30,000	do 2d g 4 1/2s, 1937.	56 Oct. 11	44% Mar. 16	48% + 8%	
428,000	do gen 5s, 1940.	60 Apr. 25	38% Jan. 5	48 + 8%	
22,000	do terminal 1st g 5s, '43.	90 Sep. 3	83% Feb. 27	84% + 1%	

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4,287,000	N Y Tel 1st & gen 4 1/2s, '39.	97 Sep. 22	88 1/2 Jan. 6	93 1/2 + 3 1/2
2,563,000	do debenture s f 6s, 1949.	108 1/2 Aug. 21	101 1/2 Jan. 6	106 1/2 + 3 1/2
9,501,000	do ref gold 6s, 1941.	108 1/2 Sep. 13	101 1/2 Jan. 3	106 1/2 + 4 1/2
7,155,000	N Y, Westchester & Boston 1st 4 1/2s, Ser 1, gtd, 1946.	59 1/2 Apr. 24	33 Jan. 3	48 1/2 + 15 1/2
566,000	Niagara Falls Power 1st 5s, '32	101 1/2 May 15	97 1/2 Feb. 16	100 + 4
328,000	do ref & gen 6s, 1932.	105 Sep. 21	100 1/2 Jan. 6	104 + 4
16,000	Niagara L & On Pow 1st 5s, '54	99 1/2 Nov. 1	94 Feb. 28	98 + 4
1,056,000	N & S 1st & ref 50-yr 5s A, '61	71 Aug. 23	50 Jan. 3	62 1/2 + 12 1/2
123,000	do 1st gold 5s, 1941.	95 1/2 July 20	79 1/2 Jan. 4	89 1/2 + 11 1/2
12,000	N & W gen gold 6s, 1931.	100 1/2 Oct. 30	104 Aug. 28	108 1/2 + 5 1/2
10,000	do impvt & ext gold 6s, 1934	100 1/2 Sep. 16	109 Jan. 9	107 + 5 1/2
15,000	do New R 1st gold 6s, 1932	109 Dec. 29	104 1/2 Feb. 24	109 + 6 1/2
2,470,000	do 1st con gold 4s, 1996.	94 1/2 July 18	84 Mar. 9	91 + 4
294,000	do divl 1st lien & gen g 4s, '44	91 1/2 Sep. 13	89 1/2 Jan. 3	88 + 4 1/2
87,000	do conv 4 1/2s, 1938.	106 Apr. 7	92 1/2 Mar. 2	100 1/2 + 10 1/2
379,000	do 6% conv bonds, 1929.	124 1/2 Sep. 8	103 1/2 Jan. 3	113 + 9
290,000	do C & C joint 4s, '41.	59 Sep. 13	54 Jan. 4	57 1/2 + 4
3,636,500	N Amer Edison s f g 6s, 1952.	96 1/2 Sep. 11	90 June 15	94 1/2 +
25,000	Nor Ohio 1st gtd gold 5s, '45	78 May 23	68 Jan. 24	78 +
658,000	Nor Ohio Trac & Light gen & ref 6s, 1947.	97 1/2 Sep. 6	92 Dec. 6	94 +
600,000	NPac Ry pr in ry & l gtd g 4s, '97	91 1/2 Sep. 15	84 Feb. 1	86 1/2 + 3 1/2
2,890,000	do gen in ry & l gtd g 5s, 2047	93 Aug. 8	80 Feb. 4	86 + 3 1/2
611,000	do gen g 5s, 1937.	93 Sep. 7	86 Jan. 4	90 + 3 1/2
2,464,000	do ref & imp 6 1/2s, 2047.	110 1/2 Sep. 12	104 1/2 Apr. 8	109 + 2 1/2
503,000	do ref & imp 5s, 2047.	100 1/2 Sep. 14	96 1/2 Nov. 22	99 1/2 +
76,000	do St P-Duluth div g 4s, '96	84 1/2 May 10	79 1/2 Mar. 10	84 1/2 + 3
8,000	Nor Pac, St P & Duluth 1st 5s, 1931	100 1/2 Sep. 18	99 1/2 May 23	99 1/2 + 7 1/2
65,000	do 1st ext g 6s, 1936.	86 Jan. 13	81 1/2 June 13	82 1/2 + 3 1/2
15,000	Nor Pac Ter 1st 6s, 1933.	108 1/2 June 15	107 Mar. 25	108 1/2 + 3 1/2
3,000	Nor Ry of Cal gold 5s, 1938.	103 1/2 Jan. 14	96 Jan. 3	100 + 8
2,024,000	Nor Sts Pow 1st & rf 5s A, '41	99 1/2 Nov. 1	94 Feb. 28	92 1/2 + 3 1/2
292,000	do 1st & ref 6s B, 1941.	103 1/2 Oct. 26	98 Jan. 20	101 1/2 + 1 1/2
5,027,000	Northwestern Bell Tel 1st 7 1/2s, 1941	108 1/2 Jan. 13	105 1/2 Apr. 21	107 1/2 +
1,000	Northw T C 1st fd gold 4 1/2s (gtd), 1974.	94 1/2 Oct. 26	94 1/2 Oct. 26	94 1/2 +
64,000	OGDEN & L C RY 1st gtd gold 4s, 1948.	75 1/2 July 27	66 Jan. 30	69 1/2 + 3 1/2
7,000	Ohio River R R 1st g 5s, 1936.	99 Nov. 2	96 May 11	97 1/2 + 5
2,900	do gen g 5s, 1937.	98 July 17	90 Feb. 6	97 1/2 +
125,000	Ohio Pub Ser ref 7 1/2s, 1940.	103 1/2 Dec. 20	103 Dec. 14	103 1/2 +
314,000	Ohio Pub Ser 1st 7 1/2s, 1947.	101 Dec. 27	101 Dec. 27	101 +
5s, 1943.		99 Sep. 27	99 Jan. 11	96 + 4
45,000	Ont Trans 40-yr 1st s f 5s, '47.	95 Dec. 18	79 Jan. 5	95 + 16
1,286,000	Oregon & Cal 1st gtd 5s, 1925.	102 1/2 Nov. 9	95 1/2 Jan. 5	99 1/2 + 4 1/2
409,000	Ore R & N cons gold 4s, 1946.	93 1/2 Sep. 6	83 1/2 Jan. 4	87 1/2 + 4 1/2
847,000	Ore S L 1st con g 5s, 1946.	106 Aug. 18	96 1/2 Jan. 4	102 1/2 + 6 1/2
578,000	do 6% sec gold bonds, 1929.	108 Aug. 19	96 1/2 Jan. 23	103 1/2 + 5 1/2
566,000	do gtd refunding 4s, 1929.	95 1/2 Aug. 18	86 1/2 Jan. 4	92 1/2 + 5 1/2
1,816,000	Oregon-Wash R. R. & Nav 1st & ref 4s, 1961.	86 Sep. 9	77 Jan. 5	81 1/2 + 4 1/2
985,000	Ottis Steel Co 1st 20-yr s f g 8s, Series A, 1941.	103 Apr. 10	96 1/2 Feb. 18	98 1/2 +
59,000	do 1st 25-yr s f g 7 1/2s, Ser B, 1947.	96 1/2 Sep. 28	92 Nov. 28	94 1/2 +
178,000	PACIFIC COAST 1st g 5s, '46.	90 1/2 July 23	75 Jan. 4	79 + 4
3,376,000	Pac Gas & El gen ref 5s, '42	94 1/2 Sep. 22	86 1/2 Feb. 28	92 1/2 + 3 1/2
557,000	Pac Pow & L 1st & ref 5s, '30	95 1/2 Sep. 14	87 1/2 Jan. 5	92 + 4 1/2
71,000	Pac R R of Mo 1st ext gold 4s, 1938.	89 Oct. 28	83 1/2 Mar. 10	86 + 3
37,000	do 2d ext g 4s, 1938.	100 Oct. 18	91 1/2 Feb. 28	96 +
5,539,000	Pacific T & T 1st & col s f 5s, 1937.	100 Sep. 16	91 1/2 Jan. 5	97 1/2 + 3 1/2
258,000	do ref mfg 6 1/2s, 1952.	95 Aug. 21	90 1/2 Nov. 16	91 1/2 +
20,000	Paduach & Ill 1st gtd gold 40-yr 4 1/2s, 1953.	93 Aug. 10	90 Mar. 29	91 1/2 + 12
1,240,000	Packard Motor Car Co 10-yr 8s, 1931	108 Nov. 15	98 Jan. 10	107 1/2 +
1,087,000	Pan Amer Pet & Trans 1st lien Marine equip 7s, 1930.	103 1/2 Dec. 27	94 Jan. 30	103 1/2 + 7 1/2
156,000	Pco G L & Coke Chgo 1st cons g 6s, 1943.	110 Sep. 11	101 1/2 Jan. 12	105 1/2 + 2 1/2
488,000	do refunding gold 5s, 1947.	99 1/2 Sep. 20	85 Jan. 9	92 + 5 1/2
39,000	Penn 1st 5s, 1923.	99 1/2 Dec. 29	93 1/2 Jan. 18	99 1/2 + 3 1/2
80,000	do cons gold 4s, 1943.	95 Dec. 12	87 1/2 Jan. 18	93 + 10
37,000	do cons gold 4s, 1948.	93 1/2 Aug. 9	85 1/2 Jan. 4	91 1/2 + 4 1/2
989,000	do cons 4 1/2s, 1900.	101 1/2 Oct. 9	92 1/2 Jan. 5	98 + 4 1/2
314,000	do gen 4 1/2s, 1965.	95 Aug. 23	87 1/2 Jan. 5	92 1/2 + 6 1/2
584,000	do gen 5 1/2s, 1938.	103 1/2 Aug. 21	93 1/2 Jan. 4	101 1/2 + 6 1/2
170,000	do 6% sec gold bonds, 1929.	113 1/2 Sep. 8	105 1/2 Jan. 5	110 1/2 + 3 1/2
699,000	do 6 1/2s sec gold bonds, '36.	112 Aug. 23	103 1/2 Jan. 5	111 + 6 1/2
5,000	Penn Co gtd 3 1/2s col tr reg ctf s ser A, 1937.	84 1/2 Oct. 7	81 1/2 July 7	84 1/2 +
44,000	do gtd 3 1/2s col trust ctf s ser B, 1941	85 Aug. 18	72 1/2 Jan. 3	82 1/2 + 6 1/2
26,000	do gtd 3 1/2s trust ctf s ser C, 1942	83 Aug. 1	76 1/2 Mar. 31	83 + 15
23,000	do gtd gold 3 1/2s trust ctf s ser D, 1944.	83 1/2 Nov. 13	82 July 13	82 1/2 + 12 1/2
237,000	do 4s 15-25-yr gtd gold loan of 1906	93 Sep. 20	84 Jan. 5	92 + 8 1/2
99,000	do 46-yr guar 4s tr ctf s ser E, 1952	91 1/2 Aug. 10	82 Jan. 10	86 + 7
851,000	Peoria & East St Louis 4s, '40.	83 Aug. 7	70 1/2 Jan. 7	74 1/2 + 1 1/2
550,000	do Income 4s, 1990.	30 June 7	22 1/2 Jan. 6	25 1/2 + 3 1/2
792,000	Père Marquette 1st 5s, 1956.	101 1/2 Sep. 1	88 1/2 Jan. 3	97 1/2 + 8 1/2
390,000	do 1st 4s, 1956.	59 Apr. 19	41 1/2 Jan. 30	82 + 6
35,000	Phila Balto & W 1st g 4s, '43.	93 Oct. 17	84 1/2 Dec. 22	92 1/2 + 1
414,000	Phila Co 1st & ref & col tr 6s, '44	102 1/2 Oct. 4	96 1/2 Nov. 1	99 1/2 +
345,000	Phillipine Ry Co 1st gtd gold 5s, 1937.	59 Apr. 17	40 1/2 Jan. 13	46 1/2 + 3 1/2
103,000	Pierce Oil Corp 10-yr deb gold a f 8s, 1931.	102 1/2 May 31	92 1/2 Sep. 18	96 1/2 + 3 1/2
87,000	P C C & St L cons gtd gold 4 1/2s ser A, 1940.	98 Aug. 8	88 1/2 Jan. 3	97 1/2 + 7 1/2
133,000	do 4 1/2s ser B gtd, 1942.	98 Aug. 8	88 1/2 Jan. 18	93 1/2 + 5 1/2
5,000	do 4 1/2s ser C gtd, 1942.	93 Oct. 9	84 1/2 Mar. 18	85 + 11 1/2
14,000	do 4 1/2s ser D gtd, 1942.	91 Mar. 9	84 1/2 Feb. 24	89 + 11 1/2
4,000	do ser E gtd gtd, 1940.	91 Aug. 9	87 1/2 Oct. 23	87 1/2 + 7 1/2
13,000	do ser F cons gtd g 4s, '53	93 June 29	84 Jan. 19	87 1/2 + 7 1/2
5,000	do ser G cons gtd g 4s, '57	87 1/2 Nov. 21	85 Oct. 17	87 1/2 + 7 1/2
2,000	do ser H cons gtd 4s, 1960.	88 Nov. 24	87 Oct. 11	88 + 3 1/2
10,000	do ser I cons gtd 4 1/2s, 1963	96 1/2 Nov. 17	89 1/2 Feb. 18	93 1/2 + 6 1/2
76,000	do gen 5s, g, 1970.	90 Aug. 25	80 Jan. 4	86 1/2 +
170,000	Pitts & L E 1st gtd 5s, 1929.	97 Nov. 23	97 Mar. 29	98 + 9
3,000	Pitts, M & K & V 1st gtd 6s, '32	110 1/2 Aug. 29	105 Dec. 12	105 +
22,000	Pitts, Sh & L E 1st gtd 5s, 1940	100 Feb. 10	92 1/2 Feb. 8	99 1/2 +
15,000	do 1st cons gold 5s, 1943.	100 Nov. 3	100 Nov. 3	100 +
1,000	Pitts, V & Ash 1st con 5s, 1927	98 June 5	98 June 5	98 +
1,006	Pleas V Coal 1st gtd s f 5s, 1928	80 Apr. 27	80 Apr. 27	80 +
120,000	Poc Cons Col 1st s f 5s, 1957.	92 1/2 Nov. 21	86 1/2 May 18	92 1/2 + 5 1/2
14,000	Portland Gen El 1st gtd 5s, 1929.	93 Dec. 28	88 1/2 Jan. 21	93 1/2 + 10
11,000	Pud Ry 1st & ref s f 5s, '30	91 Sep. 25	81 Jan. 11	88 1/2 + 11
21,000	Portland Ry, Lgt & Pwr 1st & ref s f conv 5s, 1942.	90 May 4	78 1/2 Jan. 9	83 1/2 + 1 1/2
73,000	do 1st ln & ref g 6s, 1947.	97 Dec. 14	95 Dec. 13	96 +
65,000	do 1st lien & ref 7 1/2s, 1946.	108 1/2 Sep. 15	102 Jan. 4	107 + 3
115,000	Porto R Am Tob 8s, 1931.	104 1/2 Oct. 13	99 Mar. 2	104 +
78,000	Porto R Am Tob 8s 58 with warrants attached.	123 Sep. 28	99 Feb. 3	123 + 22
73,000	do without war attached.	108 1/2 Dec. 27	99 Feb. 3	108 +
46,000	Prov Secur 50-year deb 4s, '57	58 June 6	28 Jan. 3	46 1/2 + 17 1/2
59,000	Pub S Cor N J gen s f 5s, 1959	90 1/2 Aug. 29	73 Jan. 3	84 1/2 + 10 1/2
81,000	Punta Ale Sug s f cv 7s, 1937.	111 1/2 Aug. 4	102 Nov. 4	107 1/2 +
20,000	Reading Co (Phila & Reading C & I Co) gen gtd 4s, '97	87 1/2 July 17	80 Jan. 4	85 + 4
92,000	do Jersey Cent col gtd 4s, '51	90 Sep. 12	81 1/2 Jan. 6	87 + 2 1/2
88,000	Rem Arms 1st s f 6s, Ser A, '37	98 1/2 Sep. 22	93 1/2 Nov. 7	97 1/2 +
90,000	Reich I & S 10-30-yr s f 5s, 1940	58 1/2 Sep. 26	50 1/2 Jan. 6	53 1/2 + 1 1/2
3,000	Richmond & Mecklenburg 1st g 4s, 1948.	78 1/2 Aug. 16	74 Oct. 13	74 1/2 + 10 1/2
16,000	Richmond Term 1st 5s, 1940.	102 Aug. 3	99 Oct. 26	99 1/2 +
56,000	Rio Grande Junct 1st gtd 5s, '39	88 June 21	80 1/2 Mar. 3	83 1/2 + 6 1/2
8,000	Rio Rd. Go. So. 1st 4s, guar., 1940.	104 Feb. 10	10 1/2 Feb. 10	10 1/2 + 4 1/2
30,000	Rio Grande Western 1st gtd 4s, '39	80 1/2 July 20	73 Jan. 5	78 1/2 + 4 1/2
33,000	do 1st cons & col tr g 4s, Ser A, 1949.	71 Aug. 22	62 1/2 Jan. 4	66 + 4
34,000	Robbins & Myers 1st 25-yr s f g 7s, 1942.	90 1/2 Oct. 16	88 Dec. 18	88 +
73,000	R I Ark & Louis 1st 4 1/2s, 1934.	85 1/2 Sep. 11	76 1/2 Jan. 25	80 1/2 + 3 1/2
20,000	Rogers-Brown Iron Co gen & ref gtd 7s, 1942.	100 May 1	93 Dec. 6	93 +

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9,000	Rutland Canadian 1st gtd g 4s, '49	73 1/2 Aug. 18	67 1/2 Nov. 24	72	85 1/2 + 10 1/2
28,000	Rutland R R 1st cons g 4 1/2 s, '41	83 1/2 Sep. 27	78	June 5	85 1/2 + 10 1/2
1,000	ST JOSEPH RY. L. H. & P 1st gtd 5s, 1937	75 1/2 Sep. 29	75 1/2 Sep. 29	75 1/2	..
130,000	St Jos & Grd Ist 1st g 4s, 1947	78 Sep. 27	67 1/2 Jan. 9	70	+ 8 1/2
25,000	St Jos S Yds 1st gtd 4 1/2 s, '30	80 1/2 Oct. 19	84 1/2 Dec. 16	84 1/2	..
11,000	St Law & Adirondack Ry 1st gold 5s, 1906	96 Sep. 21	89 1/2 May 17	96	+ 5 1/2
249,000	St Louis & Calro gtd gold 4s, '31	91 1/2 Sep. 12	73 1/2 June 29	88 1/2	..
2,051,000	St L I M & S gen cons Ry & L 1st gold 5s, 1931	99 1/2 Sep. 11	94 1/2 Jan. 6	97 1/2	+ 3 1/2
2,201,000	do unif & ref gold 4s, '29	92 1/2 Sep. 13	75 1/2 Jan. 5	85 1/2	+ 8 1/2
3,761,000	do Riv & G Div 1st g 4s, '33	88 Sep. 11	75 1/2 Jan. 4	85	+ 9
9,000	St L Mer Bge Ter gtd g 5s, '30	97 1/2 July 22	93 1/2 Apr. 7	96 1/2	..
84,000	St Louis Rocky Mt & Platts. '55	88 Oct. 2	78 Jan. 4	85	+ 10
14,092,000	St Louis-Fran (Reorganization Co) pr lien 4s, 1950	76 1/2 Sep. 13	68 Jan. 31	70 1/2	..
4,868,000	do 5s, 1950	91 1/2 Sep. 15	82 Jan. 4	85 1/2	..
3,402,000	do 0% pr lien, 1928	102 1/2 Sep. 13	94 1/2 Jan. 28	92 1/2	+ 3 1/2
2,312,000	do pr in mtg gold 5 1/2 s, 1942	88 Sep. 15	91 1/2 Dec. 28	92 1/2	..
14,902,000	do cum adj Ser A 6s, 1955	86 Sep. 14	71 Jan. 4	77 1/2	+ 5 1/2
25,355,000	do inc Ser A 6s, 1960	70 1/2 Aug. 24	54 1/2 Jan. 4	59 1/2	+ 4 1/2
54,000	St L & San Fran Ry gen gold 6s, 1931	104 1/2 Oct. 11	102 1/2 Mar. 1	103 1/2	+ 3 1/2
157,000	do gen gold 5s, 1931	96 1/2 July 20	90 Aug. 10	90 1/2	+ 4 1/2
2,000	St L & San Fran R R cons gold 4s, 1906	65 1/2 Jan. 6	68 1/2 Jan. 6	68 1/2	..
1,000	do Sweater div gold 5s, 1917	90 Feb. 24	90 Feb. 24	90	+ 13
125,000	St L P & Northwn 1st gtd 5s, 1948	105 1/2 Sep. 23	95 Jan. 5	101 1/2	+ 6 1/2
1,000	St L Southern 1st gtd gold 4s, 1931	86 1/2 Oct. 25	86 1/2 Oct. 25	86 1/2	+ 6 1/2
1,367,000	St L Swrn 1st gtd 4s, 1931	80 1/2 Aug. 18	74 1/2 Aug. 18	74 1/2	+ 3 1/2
165,000	do 2d gold 4s, inc bond, '89	74 1/2 Dec. 7	64 1/2 Jan. 2	74 1/2	+ 9 1/2
2,901,000	do cons gold 4s, 1932	82 1/2 Aug. 29	69 1/2 Jan. 5	78 1/2	+ 9 1/2
1,536,000	do 1st term & unif 5s, '52	84 Apr. 24	71 Jan. 28	82	+ 9
32,000	St L Transit Co gtd imp 20-yr 5s, 1924	63 Dec. 18	57 May 10	63	..
2,038,000	St P & Kansas City Short Line 1st 4 1/2 s, 1941	83 Sep. 6	70 Jan. 27	80 1/2	- 1
3,000	St P East Grand Trunk 1st gtd 4 1/2 s, 1947	93 June 3	89 1/2 May 2	91 1/2	..
26,000	St P, Minn & Man gen 4s, '33	98 1/2 Oct. 13	91 Mar. 15	93	+ 4
49,000	do 1st cons g 6s, 1933	112 1/2 July 13	105 1/2 Jan. 20	107 1/2	+ 5 1/2
182,000	do g 6s reduced to 4 1/2 s, '33	110 1/2 Aug. 8	93 1/2 Jan. 4	98 1/2	+ 5 1/2
138,000	do Mont ext 1st g 4s, '37	92 1/2 Aug. 18	88 Jan. 14	90 1/2	+ 3 1/2
14,000	do Pacific ext sterling gtd 4s, 1940	85 Dec. 7	85 Dec. 7	85	..
30,000	St P & N P gen gold 6s, 1923	110 Jan. 9	100 Dec. 2	100	..
1,184,000	San A & Aran Pass 1st gold 4s, 1943	81 1/2 Aug. 10	70 Jan. 3	75 1/2	+ 5 1/2
1,000	Santa Fe, Pres & Phoenix Ry 1st gold 5s, 1942	101 1/2 Oct. 13	101 1/2 Oct. 13	101 1/2	+ 14 1/2
1,689,000	San Fran Term 1st 4s, 1950	87 1/2 May 29	80 Jan. 11	82 1/2	+ 1 1/2
116,000	Saks & Co s f 7s, 1942	103 1/2 Sep. 27	98 1/2 July 14	101 1/2	..
4,000	Savannah, Fla & West 1st gold 6s, 1934	108 1/2 May 7	108 1/2 Nov. 14	108 1/2	+ 13 1/2
1,000	do 1st gold 5s, 1934	100 Nov. 4	100 Nov. 4	100	..
125,000	Scioto Val & N E 1st gtd gold 4s, 1929	91 1/2 Sep. 22	83 1/2 Jan. 9	87	+ 5
193,000	Seaboard Air Line Ry gold 5s, 1950	61 June 7	50 Feb. 4	53 1/2	- 1 1/2
1,097,000	do stamped	62 Aug. 24	48 1/2 Feb. 2	53 1/2	+ 2 1/2
8,569,000	do adj gold 4s, 1939	32 Aug. 24	13 1/2 Jan. 4	23	+ 9 1/2
8,686,000	do ref gold 4s, 1939	48 1/2 Aug. 27	31 1/2 Jan. 3	40	+ 9 1/2
15,598,000	do 0% 6 1/2 s, 1945	73 1/2 Aug. 21	41 Jan. 9	60 1/2	+ 13 1/2
8,000	Seaboard & Roanoke 1st 5s, '26	93 May 3	87 1/2 Jan. 5	93 1/2	+ 5 1/2
1,364,000	Sharon Stl Hoop Co 1st 8 1/2 s, '41	102 Oct. 10	93 Mar. 2	98 1/2	+ 2 1/2
3,000	Sher Shreve & So 1st gtd gold 5s, 1943	42 Aug. 12	34 1/2 July 25	35	+ 3
2,000	Sierra & S P Pow 1st 5s, 1949	85 Dec. 1	85 Dec. 1	85	+ 2
23,190,000	Sinclair Con Oil Cor 5-yr sec cv 7 1/2 s, 1925	110 1/2 Oct. 7	98 Jan. 7	102 1/2	+ 3 1/2
11,628,000	do 1st lien col 15-yr gold 7s, Ser A, 1937	102 Sep. 15	97 1/2 June 21	100 1/2	..
4,312,000	Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co 3-yr 5 1/2 s gold n. s A, 1925	99 1/2 Apr. 20	97 Nov. 15	98 1/2	..
3,773,000	Sinclair Pipe Line 20-yr s f 5s interim cfs, 1942	95 Oct. 14	87 1/2 Nov. 16	88 1/2	..
2,733,000	South Porto Rico Sugar Co 1st col s f 7s, 1941	103 Aug. 21	94 Feb. 9	100 1/2	+ 5
962,000	Southern Bell Tel & Tel 1st s f 5s, 1941	99 1/2 Aug. 31	91 1/2 Apr. 4	95 1/2	+ 2 1/2
135,000	So & Nth Ala cn gtd g 5s, '30	102 1/2 Sep. 8	90 Sep. 8	90	+ 1 1/2
110,000	do gen cons guar 5s, 1935	100 1/2 Sep. 22	95 1/2 Feb. 14	98 1/2	+ 2 1/2
1,053,000	So Pac gtd 4s (Cent Pac col), 1949	94 1/2 May 29	78 Jan. 4	83 1/2	+ 5 1/2
8,036,000	do 20-yr 4s, 1929	94 1/2 Aug. 19	86 Jan. 4	92 1/2	+ 5 1/2
336,000	do 20-yr convertible 5s, '34	103 Sep. 14	95 1/2 Jan. 3	101 1/2	+ 5 1/2
7,000	So Pac of Cal 1st cons 5s, '37	103 1/2 July 7	100 1/2 May 16	100 1/2	+ 6 1/2
81,000	South Pac Coast 1st 4s, 1937	92 1/2 Mar. 8	90 May 6	91 1/2	+ 3 1/2
8,741,000	So Pac R R Co 1st ref s f 4s, 1955	92 Sep. 13	83 1/2 Jan. 4	87 1/2	+ 3 1/2
7,440,000	South Ry 1st cons gold 5s, '94	100 1/2 Aug. 23	87 1/2 Jan. 4	97 1/2	+ 9 1/2
13,587,000	do dev & gen 4s, s A, 1956	72 Sep. 16	61 Feb. 1	66 1/2	+ 9 1/2
15,731,000	do dev & gen 6 1/2 s, s A, '56	105 Sep. 13	94 1/2 Feb. 1	101 1/2	..
201,000	do Memphis div 1st gold 5s, 1906	98 1/2 Sep. 28	89 Jan. 10	96 1/2	+ 6 1/2
313,000	do St. Louis div 1st gold 4s, 1951	83 1/2 Nov. 2	73 Jan. 9	80	+ 2 1/2
243,000	So Car & Geo R R Co ext. 5 1/2 s, '29	101 Apr. 10	94 1/2 Feb. 20	99 1/2	+ 4 1/2
16,000	Spok Int Ry 1st 50-yr 5s, 1935	92 1/2 Sep. 27	77 1/2 Mar. 24	92 1/2	+ 14 1/2
136,000	Standard Gas & Elec conv s f 6s, 1924	101 1/2 Oct. 9	93 1/2 Mar. 16	97 1/2	+ 3 1/2
747,000	Standard Milling 1st 5s, 1930	100 Sep. 15	96 Jan. 18	97 1/2	+ 2 1/2
4,329,000	Standard Oil of Cal 10-yr deb 7s, 1931	107 1/2 Jan. 16	104 1/2 May 31	106	- 1
1,415,000	Steel & Tube Co gen s f 7 1/2 s, '51	105 Oct. 18	93 Mar. 16	102 1/2	+ 4
168,000	Sugar Estates of Oriente 1st s f g 7s, 1942	98 Dec. 7	98 1/2 Dec. 26	97	..
5,000	Sunbury & Lew 1st g 4s, '30	92 May 17	92 May 17	92	..
11,000	Syracuse Light Co 1st g 5s, '51	94 Aug. 30	85 1/2 July 6	94	..
7,000	do Lt & Pr Co col tr sf 5s, '54	93 Dec. 13	85 1/2 July 6	93	+ 14
97,000	TENNESSEE ELEC ref 6s, '47	95 Dec. 15	93 1/2 Dec. 14	94 1/2	..
92,000	Tenn C & I R R gen 5s, 1951	100 1/2 Sep. 26	97 Jan. 17	100 1/2	+ 6 1/2
84,000	Tenn Copper 10-yr cv s f 6s, Ser A, 1925	100 June 21	92 1/2 Jan. 9	99	+ 2 1/2
57,000	Term Assn of St L 1st 4 1/2 s, '39	91 Jan. 23	82 Feb. 9	86 1/2	+ 9 1/2
121,000	do 1st cons gtd 5s, 1944	100 1/2 Oct. 2	88 1/2 Jan. 4	94 1/2	+ 6 1/2
648,000	do gen ref s f gold 4s, 1933	83 1/2 Apr. 26	76 1/2 Jan. 3	82	+ 4 1/2
22,000	Tex & N Ori cons gold 5s, '43	99 1/2 Apr. 7	89 Jan. 12	91 1/2	+ 3 1/2
33,000	Tex & Ok 40-yr 1st gtd g 5s, '43	36 1/2 May 19	25 Feb. 27	33 1/2	- 7 1/2
594,000	Tex & Pac Ry 1st g 5s, 2000	100 1/2 Sep. 14	87 1/2 Jan. 5	97 1/2	+ 9 1/2
21,000	do 2d g income 5s, 2000	50 Feb. 7	40 Dec. 4	40	- 10
53,000	do La div B L 1st g 5s, 1931	93 1/2 Sep. 26	79 1/2 Jan. 24	90	+ 17
1,886,000	Third Ave Ry 1st ref 4s, 1960	69 1/2 Sep. 19	56 1/2 Jan. 5	60	+ 6
12,340,000	do adj inc 5s tax ex N Y, '60	68 1/2 Sep. 8	44 1/2 Jan. 5	57	+ 12
147,000	Third Ave R R 1st 5s, 1937	98 Oct. 7	88 Jan. 7	90	+ 4 1/2
2,700,000	Tide Water Oil Co 6 1/2 s, 1931	104 1/2 Oct. 17	100 Jan. 5	103	+ 2 1/2
1,963,000	Tobacco Prod Corp s f 7 1/2 s, '31	108 Aug. 14	97 1/2 Feb. 10	103	..
652,000	Toledo Edison 1st gold 7s, 1941	109 Sep. 10	104 July 18	106 1/2	..
26,000	Toledo & Ohio C 1st g 5s, 1935	100 Sep. 19	91 Jan. 3	95 1/2	+ 6
13,000	do Western div 1st g 5s, 1935	95 1/2 Oct. 11	90 Jan. 5	93 1/2	+ 16 1/2
38,000	do gen gold 5s, 1935	92 Sep. 8	81 1/2 Jan. 24	92	+ 2
4,725,000	Tol, S L & W pr 1 g 6s, '25	94 Sep. 29	84 Jan. 13	94	+ 11 1/2
1,151,000	do 50-yr gold 4s, 1950	78 Sep. 12	56 Jan. 9	73	+ 15
96,000	Tol Trac. L & P 3-yr 6 1/2 s, '25	100 Sep. 11	97 1/2 Dec. 15	98 1/2	..
28,000	Tol, Walhdy Vy & O 1st gtd bds 4 1/2 s, 1931	95 1/2 Nov. 24	92 1/2 Apr. 18	95 1/2	+ 11 1/2
3,000	do 4 1/2 s, 1933	95 1/2 Aug. 28	87 1/2 Dec. 18	93 1/2	..
1,000	do 4s, Ser C, 1942	86 1/2 Nov. 15	86 1/2 Nov. 15	86 1/2	+ 9 1/2
49,000	Toronto, H & B 1st g 4s, 1946	86 1/2 Sep. 1	77 1/2 Jan. 7	82 1/2	+ 3 1/2
1,020,000	Tri-C RAY 1st col tr s f 5s, '24	100 1/2 Mar. 29	96 Jan. 11	100	+ 3 1/2
89,000	ULSTER & DEL 1st con g 5s, '28	98 Nov. 6	89 Feb. 1	96	+ 6 1/2
17,000	do 1st ref gold 4s, 1932	99 1/2 Oct. 25	93 Apr. 24	96 1/2	+ 11 1/2
4,000	Undrgrd El Ry of London, Ltd, 4 1/2 s, 1933	88 Dec. 4	73 Jan. 27	88	+ 21
185,000	do income bonds, 1948	74 1/2 Nov. 17	60 Jan. 27	74 1/2	+ 21 1/2
952,000	Union Bag & P 1st 6s, 1942	102 Sep. 15	96 1/2 Jan. 30	97 1/2	..
28,000	Union E L & P Co 1st 5s, '32	97 Oct. 4	91 1/2 Apr. 4	92	+ 8 1/2
59,000	do ref & ext 5s, 1933	99 July 27	87 1/2 Mar. 6	92	+ 12
59,000	Union Oil Co of Cal 1st lien 20-yr s f 5s, 1931	97 Nov. 27	94 1/2 Dec. 13	94 1/2	+ 8

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131,000	do 20-yr g 6s, Ser A, 1942.	102 1/2 Dec. 28	101 1/2 Dec. 14	102 1/2	..
5,961,000	Un Pac 1st RR 1st gtd g 4s, '47	98 1/2 July 14	86 Jan. 4	92	+ 5 1/2
4,441,000	do conv 4s, 1927	97 Oct. 10	89 Jan. 4	95	+ 4 1/2
3,039,000	do 1st & ref 4s, 2008	100 Aug. 21	81 1/2 Jan. 4	86 1/2	+ 3 1/2
1,215,000	do sec 6s, 1928	106 1/2 Aug. 3	102 Jan. 4	104 1/2	+ 1 1/2
1,441,000	Union Tank Car Co equip tr 7% notes, 1930	104 1/2 Aug. 21	102 1/2 May 24	103 1/2	- 1 1/2
1,313,000	Un Drug Co 8% 20-yr cv, '41	113 Aug. 22	104 Jan. 3	112 1/2	+ 7 1/2
663,000	United Fuel Gas 1st 20-yr s f 6s, Ser A, 1936	99 1/2 Oct. 4	92 1/2 Apr. 18	98	+ 4
1,370,000	United Ry & Inv Co 1st lien cv tr s f 5s, Platts issue, '28	91 Sep. 28	75 Jan. 4	88	+ 11 1/2
309,000	Un Ry of St Louis 1st gtd 5s, '34	69 1/2 Oct. 10	51 1/2 Jan. 3	65	+ 13 1/2
393,000	Un Stores Realty Corp s f deb gold 6s, 1942	100 1/2 Dec. 5	99 1/2 Dec. 28	99 1/2	..
211,000	U S Hoffman Machine Corp deb s f gold 5s, 1932	105 Sep. 15	98 Apr. 11	103 1/2	..
2,307,000	U S Real & Imp deb g 5s, 1922	100 1/2 Oct. 31	92 Jan. 4	96 1/2	+ 5 1/2
2,648,000	U S Rub 1st & ref 5s, 1947	91 July 19	80 Jan. 4	88 1/2	+ 2 1/2
2,553,000	do 7 1/2 s sec notes, 1930	110 1/2 Sep. 6	103 1/2 Mar. 1	108 1/2	+ 3 1/2
735,000	U S Sm. R&M cv 6s notes, '26	103 May 19	96 1/2 Jan. 30	101	+ 5
2,032,000	U S Corp 10-60-yr s f 5s, '63	104 1/2 Sep. 13	99 1/2 Jan. 5	103 1/2	+ 3 1/2
104,000	Utah Light & Traction 1st & ref gold 5s, 1944	89 1/2 Nov. 23	87 Nov. 28	87 1/2	..
19,000	Utah & Northern gold 5s, 1920	100 1/2 Sep. 9	96 1/2 Jan. 24	99 1/2	+ 1 1/2
200	do 1st ext at 4%e, 1933	86 1/2 Feb. 18	80 1/2 Feb. 18	86 1/2	+ 0 1/2
2,654,000	Utah Power & Lgt 1st 30-yr 5s, 1944	95 Apr. 8	88 1/2 Nov. 24	92 1/2	+ 3 1/2
10,000	Utica C & El 1st gtd 5s, 1937	92 1/2 Dec. 26	91 June 23	91 1/2	..
32,000	VANDALIA R R cons gold 4s, 1935	86 Mar. 28	78 1/2 Jan. 10	83	+ 11 1/2
2,000	do cons 4s, 1937	86 Oct. 2	85 1/4 Mar. 24	85 1/4	+ 12 1/2
103,000	Vera Cruz & Pac 1st gtd 4 1/2 s, 1934	47 1/2 May 8	26 Jan. 9	32 1/2	+ 4
9,000	Verdier Val Ind 1st gtd 5s, 1928	98 Sep. 20	90 1/2 Feb. 18	98	..
73,000	Verlentes Sugar s f 7s, '42, w. l.	98 Dec. 27	97 1/2 Dec. 12	97 1/2	..
1,000	Victor Fuel Co 1st s f 5s, 1933	56 Nov. 27	56 Nov. 27	56	+ 4
2,802,000	Virginia-Car Chemical 1st 15-yr 5s, 1923	101 1/2 May 17	93 Jan. 4	100 1/2	+ 7 1/2
1,135,000	do 1st 30-yr s f cons gold 5s, 1924	100 1/2 Sep. 13	93 1/2 Jan. 9	100 1/2	+ 6 1/2
7,328,000	do 1st mtge 25-yr s f 7s, Ser A, 1947	99 1/2 July 1	94 1/2 Nov. 27	97	..
3,880,000	do temp 15-yr s f conv 7 1/2 s, Ser A, 1937, with war attached	105 1/2 Aug. 23	90 1/2 Feb. 15	93	..
196,000	Virginia Iron Coal & Coke 1st g 5s, 1949	98 1/2 May 5	87 Jan. 6	95 1/2	+ 8
2,000	Virginia Mid ser E 5s, 1926	100 Oct. 14	94 1/2 Feb. 20	97	+ 3 1/2
4,000	do do ser F 5s, 1931	98 Nov. 13	97 1/2 Nov. 9	95	+ 4 1/2
92,000	do do gen 5s, 1936	99 1/2 Sep. 26	93 1/2 Mar. 24	99	+ 6 1/2
653,000	Va Ry Power 1st & ref 5s, 1934	88 1/2 Oct. 24	72 Jan. 25	85 1/2	+ 0 1/2
32,000	Va & Southwest 1st gtd 5s, 2003	95 1/2 June 20	90 Mar. 28	94	+ 13 1/2
142,000	do 1st cons 50-yr 5s, 1938	89 1/2 Sep. 9	76 1/2 Mar. 2	80 1/2	+ 6 1/2
2,965,000	Va Ry Co 1st 50-yr 5s, Ser A, 1962	100 Sep. 4	88 1/2 Jan. 3	97 1/2	+ 8 1/2
1,248,000	WABASH R R Co 1st gold 5s, 1930	101 Sep. 0	93 1/2 Jan. 5	98	+ 3 1/2
878,000	do 2d gold 5s, 1939	93 1/2 Oct. 3	81 1/2 Jan. 3	88 1/2	+ 5 1/2
16,000	do 1st lien term 4s, 1954	74 Oct. 7	67 1/2 July 12	71	+ 9
12,000	do Det & Chgo exten 1st gold 5s, 1941	96 May 16	91 Jan. 10	95	+ 4 1/2
8,000	do Des Moines div 1st gold 4s, 1939	75 1/2 Nov. 16	74 May 3	75 1/2	+ 18 1/2
45,000	do Omaha div 1st gold 3 1/2 s, 1941	72 Sep. 22	66 1/2 July 21	68	+ 7 1/2
83,000	do Tol & Chgo div 1st gold 4s, 1941	81 Nov. 3	60 Jan. 7	77 1/2	+ 5 1/2
1,081,000	Warner Sug Ref Co 1st mtg 20-yr 5s, 1947	104 1/2 Nov. 9	99 1/2 June 14	104	..
2,000	Warren Rd 1st gtd 3 1/2 s, 2000	78 Aug. 31	74 1/2 Mar. 32	74 1/2	..
67,000	Washington Cent Ry 1st 4s, '48	89 Sep. 16	81 1/2 Feb. 10	89	+ 13
19,000	Wash. Ohio & Wn 1st conv gtd 4s, 1924	87 1/2 Aug. 31	94 1/2 Apr. 18	97 1/2	+ 12
59,000	Washington Term 1st gtd gold 3 1/2 s, 1945	84 Sep. 27	72 1/2 Jan. 10	80 1/2	+ 11 1/2
11,000	do 1st 40-yr 5s, 1945	89 Sep. 16	80 June 30	84 1/2	+ 7 1/2
103,000	Wash Water Power 1st ref s f 20-yr 5s, 1939	99 1/2 Oct. 24	95 Dec. 20	98	+ 10
22,000	Weatherf. M W & Nw Ry 1st gold 5s, 1930	90 Aug. 25	88 Apr. 6	89 1/2	+ 20 1/2
27,000	Westcheste Lig Co g stamped 6s, 1950	100 1/2 Oct. 31	96 1/2 Dec. 11	97 1/2	+ 19 1/2
32,000	West Penn Power 1st 30-yr 5s, Ser A, 1946	96 Sep. 0	87 Jan. 16	93	- 1 1/2
14,000	do 1st 40-yr 6s, Ser C, 1958	103 Oct. 16	99 1/2 July 28	101 1/2	..
36,000	do 1st 40-yr 7s, Ser D, 1946	105 Oct. 9	102 1/2 Dec. 1	104	+ 1 1/2
1,775,000	Western Elec 1st 5s, 1922	100 1/2 Apr. 5	90 Jan. 4	96 1/2	+ 1 1/2
2,835,000	Western M 1st gtd 5s, 1952	80 Aug. 28	58 1/2 Jan. 4	63 1/2	+ 4
72,000	West N Y & P 1st gold 5s, '37	100 1/2 Oct. 19	96 1/2 May 25	100	+ 8 1/2
115,000	do gen gold 4s, 1943	80 1/2 Sep. 9	72 1/2 Mar. 1	78	+ 11 1/2
2,512,000	Western Pac R R 1st 5s, 1946	88 1/2 Apr. 27	78 Dec. 12	81 1/2	- 3
303,000	do 1st gtd 6s, 1946	99 1/2 Sep. 11	93 Dec. 7	93 1/2	..
411,000	West Union col tr cur 5s, 1938	101 Sep. 12	90 Jan. 12	98	+ 4 1/2
512,000	do filg & ext gtd 4 1/2 s, 1950	95 Feb. 9	88 1/2 Jan. 9	92	+ 3 1/2
1,767,000	do 6 1/2 s, 1938	114 Aug. 22	106 1/2 Jan. 3	111 1/2	+ 5
144,000	West Shore 1st gtd 23 1/2 s, 1941	86 Sep. 21	78 1/2 Jan. 3	82 1/2	+ 3 1/2
35,000	do do registered	84 Oct. 9	76 1/2 Jan. 5	80	+ 3
3,093,000	Westing Elec & Mfg 7s, 1931	109 Aug. 21	105 Jan. 4	107 1/2	+ 1 1/2
47,000	Wheel & L E Ry 1st g 5s, 1926	101 1/2 Aug. 28	92 1/2 Jan. 23	98 1/2	+ 12 1/2
10,000	do Wheel Div 1st g 5s, 1928	95 1/2 Nov. 0	91 1/2 Jan. 9	94	+ 4
21,000	do ext & Imp gold 5s, 1930	94 1/2 Sep. 19	85 1/2 May 15	92	+ 4
1,007,000	Wheel & L E R R 1st cons g 4s, 1949	72 1/2 Aug. 21	52 Jan. 3	64	+ 12 1/2
4,704,000	Wickwire Spencer Steel Corp 1st s f 7s, 1935	77 Aug. 7	62 Jan. 31	64	+ 1 1/2
1,602,000	Wilkes-Barre & Eastern 1st gtd g 5s, 1942	103 May 10	91 Dec. 19	98	+ 1 1/2
102,000	Wilkes-Barre & Eastern 1st gtd g 5s, 1942	73 Apr. 20	55 Jan. 24	57	+ 2
21,000	Wilmer & Sioux Falls 1st g 5s, 1938	100 1/2 Nov. 14	99 1/2 Apr. 23	100 1/2	+ 10 1/2
3,637,000	Wilson & Co 1st s f 6s, Ser A, 1941	102 1/2 Sep. 25	93 Jan. 4	101	+ 7 1/2
4,407,000	do 10-yr conv s f 6s, 1926	100 1/2 Sep. 21	84 1/2 Jan. 28	93 1/2	+ 8 1/2
7,557,000	do 10-yr conv s f g 7 1/2 s, 1931	110 Sep. 15	94 1/2 Feb. 9	102 1/2	..
759,000	Winchester Repeating Arms 1st 10-yr gtd 7 1/2 s, 1947	104 1/2 Sep. 25	100 1/2 Nov. 15	101 1/2	..
182,000	Winston-Salem S. Ry s f gold 4s, 1960	104 Oct. 16	77 Jan. 5	80 1/2	+ 4
1,093,000	Wiscon Cen Ry 50-yr 1st gen gold 4s, 1949	84 Aug. 23	76 Jan. 30	82	+ 8
567,000	do Sup & Dul Div & Term 1st 4s, 1936	84 Aug. 23	75 1/2 Jan. 30	80 1/2	+ 2 1/2
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.					
\$252,656,500	FIRST LIB LN 15-30-yr 3 1/2 s due 1932-47	101.68 Sep. 20	94.84 Jan. 3	101.00 +5.96	
458,000	do 4s 15-30-yr due 1932-47	101.68 July 25	96.04 Feb. 7	99.00 +1.88	
114,566,750	do 4 1/2 s 15-30-yr due 1932-47	101.78 July 27	96.02 Feb. 6	99.08 +1.90	
710,000	do 2d conv 4 1/2 s 1932-47	102 July 14	96.82 Jan. 4	99.00 -1.10	
1,836,000	Second Lib Ln 4s 10-25-yr due 1927-42	100.80 July 21	95.80 Jan. 30	98.25 +1.94	
288,341,500	do 4 1/2 s 10-25-yr due 1927-42	101.50 July 15	95.72 Feb. 3	98.54 +2.00	
464,910,000	Third Lib Ln 4 1/2 s due 1928	101.98 July 21	96.74 Jan. 31	98.98 +1.46	
410,263,000	Fourth Lib Ln 4 1/2 s due Oct 1, 1933	101.86 July 27	95.86 Jan. 31	98.94 +1.80	
171,915,750	Vic Lib Ln 4 1/2 s ser convert gold notes of 1922-23	100.98 Mar. 20	99.94 Feb. 21	100.34 +1.28	
11,67,750	U S of Am 4 1/2 s Treas Bds of 1947-1952	100.14 Oct. 19	98.04 Oct. 27	99.94	
39,000	U S cons 2s registered, 1933	103 1/2 Mar. 25	102 Apr. 4	102 1/2	+ 2 1/2
3,000	do cons 2s coupon, 1933	105 1/2 Mar. 1	103 1/2 Mar. 14	104	..
10,500	do 4s coupon, 1933	105 1/2 Feb. 25	103 1/2 Dec. 12	103 1/2	- 1 1/2
9,500	do 4s registered, 1925	105 1/2 Feb. 25	102 1/2 Dec. 12	102 1/2	- 1 1/2
18,000	do 3% Pan Canal loan, 1961	98 1/2 Dec. 22	93 Nov. 27	93 1/2	..
1,000	do registered, 1961	79 Feb. 27	79 Nov. 27	79	- 4
STATE SECURITIES.					
10,000	N Y State 4s, due Mar 1, 1961	102 1/2 Nov. 1	102 May 29	102 1/2	..
4,000	do 4 1/2 s, due Sep 1, 1963	110 Jan. 7	109 1/2 Mar. 31	109 1/2	+ 3 1/2



STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
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At the close of business, September 15, 1922

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 95,186,571.44
U. S. Bonds and Certificates	17,428,550.00
Other Bonds and Investments	8,024,619.94
Banking House	1,500,000.00
Customer's Liability Account of Acceptances	4,741,172.08
Cash, due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	32,153,416.68
Interest earned	463,800.90
	\$159,498,131.04
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$4,500,000.00
Surplus	13,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,504,116.21
Reserved; Taxes, etc.	1,078,222.24
	\$21,582,338.45
Unearned Interest	512,056.74
Circulation	359,216.50
Acceptances and Travelers' Checks	6,065,453.30
Deposits, viz.:	
Individuals	\$101,445,755.90
Banks	28,059,510.15
United States	1,473,800.00
	\$130,979,066.05
	\$159,498,131.04

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Year's Sales	Description of Issue	High. Date	Low. Date	Yr's Net Last Chge.
NEW YORK CITY SECURITIES.				
\$10,000	Corp stock 3½s, May 1, 1954..	93½ Sep. 7	84½ Jan. 3	90½ + 3½
13,000	do 3½s, Nov 1, 1954.....	106½ Aug. 14	82 Sep. 1	89½ + 5
11,000	do 4s registered, 1955.....	100½ Sep. 1	90 Dec. 15	90 + 5
2,000	do 4s registered, 1956.....	100 Sep. 1	94 Jan. 3	98½ + 4½
9,000	do 4s, 1957.....	104 Jan. 26	93½ Jan. 12	100 + 8½
5,000	do 4½s, 1957.....	108 Sep. 13	103½ Jan. 10	105½ + 2
11,000	do 4½s, 1957.....	108 Sep. 15	103½ Jan. 9	106½ + 2½
49,000	do 4s, 1958.....	101 Sep. 10	93½ Jan. 27	100 + 7½
14,000	do 4s, 1959.....	100½ July 27	93½ Jan. 4	100 + 6
33,000	do 4½s, 1960.....	103½ July 6	98 Jan. 4	101 + 3½
5,000	do 4½s, 1964.....	103½ Sep. 18	97½ Jan. 5	102½ + 4½
58,000	do 4½s corp stock, due 1960	104½ Feb. 24	90 Feb. 26	102 + 4½
55,000	do comp cfs for 4½s corp stock, 1971.....	109½ Sep. 13	103½ Jan. 4	105½ + 5½
40,000	do 4½s, 1963.....	108½ Sep. 12	103 Jan. 6	107½ + 2½
49,000	do 4½s, 1963.....	108½ Sep. 11	103 Jan. 7	107½ + 2½
45,000	do 4½s, 1967.....	108½ Sep. 13	103½ Jan. 5	107½ + 3½
FOREIGN SECURITIES.				
\$9,820,000	Argentine Nation, Govt of the 5-yr 7s, 1927.....	102½ May 3	98 Mar. 7	100½ + 3½
1,258,000	Arg Rep 5s, Inter loan of, 1909	87½ May 2	77 Jan. 3	80½ + 2½
9,034,500	Belgium, Kingdom of, 25-yr ext gold loan 7½s s f, '45	109½ Mar. 3	98 Nov. 13	101½ + 3½
9,485,500	do 5-yr 0% gold notes, 1925..	104½ Mar. 8	94½ Jan. 6	97½ + 2½
5,907,000	do 20-yr s f gold 8s, 1941....	106½ Apr. 5	98 Nov. 13	100½ + 3½
1,508,000	Bergen, City of (Norway), 25-yr s f gold 8% bonds, '45	112 Apr. 13	105 Jan. 23	100 + 3
2,040,000	Berne, City of (Switzerland), 8s s f, 1945.....	116 Mar. 24	106 Jan. 6	111½ + 4½
6,872,500	Bolivia, Rep of, ext 8s, 1947	102 June 20	92 Dec. 28	92 + 2
7,474,000	Bordeaux, City of, 15-yr 6s....	90 Apr. 15	74½ Nov. 13	77½ + 4½
14,340,500	Brazil, U S of, 20-yr 8% ext gold loan, 1941.....	108 Apr. 17	93½ Nov. 15	95½ - 5½
1,952,000	Brazil, U S of (Cent Ry of Brazil Elec Loan), gold 7s, 1952.....	96½ June 22	79 Nov. 14	85½ ..
2,530,000	do s f 7½s, 1952.....	90½ Dec. 22	84½ Oct. 2	89½ + 3½
7,771,000	Canada, Dom of, deb 5s, 1926..	101 Aug. 22	96 Jan. 5	99½ + 3½
3,996,000	do do 5½ bonds, 1931.....	101½ Aug. 1	94½ Jan. 3	99½ + 4½
9,080,500	do 10-yr 5½s gd bds, 1929....	103½ Aug. 14	95½ June 2	101½ + 5½
1,745,000	do 30-yr gold 5s, 1952.....	100½ June 14	97½ June 21	99½ ..
5,120,500	Chile, Rep of, ext loan 20-yr s f 8% gold bonds, 1941....	106 May 4	100½ Jan. 21	103 - 1½
6,160,000	do 5-yr 8s, 1926.....	104½ Apr. 12	98½ Jan. 14	101½ + 2½
4,618,000	do ext loan s f gold 7s, '42..	96½ Nov. 29	90 Dec. 11	96½ + 2½
792,000	do 8% 1949.....	106½ Apr. 24	100 Jan. 28	103 + 2½
2,602,000	Chinese Govt Imperial 5% Hu Kuang Ry, loan of 1911, 1951.....	58 Sep. 19	44 Jan. 24	51 + 5½
1,095,000	Christiania, City of (Norway), 25-yr s f gold 8s, 1945....	112½ Mar. 28	106 Jan. 6	107 + 3½
167,000	Colombia, Rep of, 5-yr 6½s '27	98½ Nov. 4	94½ Dec. 20	94½ ..
5,200,500	Copenhagen, City of, Mun ext loan, s f 9½s, 1944.....	97½ Sep. 7	85½ Jan. 5	90½ + 4
777,000	Cuba 5s, Rep of, 1944.....	100 June 29	84½ Jan. 13	96½ + 11½
237,000	do ext debt 5s, 1949.....	92 Oct. 19	77 Jan. 9	90½ + 10½
782,000	do 4½s external loan, 1949....	90 Sep. 20	76 Jan. 3	81½ + 5½
983,000	Czechoslovak Rep 8s, 1951.....	100½ Apr. 17	85 Nov. 14	86 ..
1,510,000	Danish cons mun loan 20-yr 8% s f ser A, 1946.....	112½ Apr. 6	105½ Jan. 5	108½ + 2½
1,455,000	do ser B, 1946.....	112½ Apr. 30	105 Jan. 4	108 + 2
469,000	Denmark Kingdom of 8% s f, '45	112½ Apr. 4	107 Nov. 15	109½ + 2½
13,819,400	do gold 6%, 1942.....	100½ Sep. 12	90½ Feb. 1	98 + 3½
937,000	Dominican Rep cons adm s f 5s, 1958.....	97½ Aug. 21	85½ Jan. 5	94½ + 9½
414,000	do 5s, 1942.....	93½ Sep. 11	85 Dec. 29	85 ..
19,108,000	Dutch East Indies ext g 6s, '47	97 May 2	91½ Nov. 15	94 ..
19,232,000	do ext s f g 6s, 1962.....	97½ Sep. 12	90½ Nov. 14	93½ ..
5,187,000	Fraserian Ind & Dev Corp 7½s, 1942.....	102½ Apr. 17	85½ Nov. 14	90 ..
25,767,000	French Rep Govt of the gold loan 8%, 1945.....	108½ Mar. 20	93½ Nov. 15	98½ - 1½
40,974,000	do ext loan gold 7½s, '41..	104½ Apr. 17	91 Nov. 14	94½ ..
24,900,000	Gt Britain & Ireland United Kingdom of 5½s g bds, '37	103½ July 6	96 Jan. 3	103½ + 7½
30,442,000	do 10-yr conv 5½s, 1929....	115 Dec. 13	98½ Jan. 5	113½ + 14½
1,386,500	Greater Prague City of 7½s loan, 1952.....	91½ June 28	88 Nov. 14	74½ ..
2,212,500	Haiti Republic ext s f g 6s, '52	90½ Oct. 19	83½ Dec. 4	86½ ..
2,015,000	Holland, Am Ind s f 6s, 1947..	93 May 24	84½ Nov. 29	87½ ..
1,383,500	Italy Kingdom of 6½s, 1935....	96½ May 19	92½ Jan. 7	93½ + 1½
3,547,000	Queens St Of, 7% s f, 1941....	95½ Aug. 14	80½ Jan. 4	93½ + 0½
3,991,000	do 6% s f, 1947.....	94½ Sep. 3	86½ Jan. 4	92½ + 6½
7,431,000	Jap Govt 4½s sterl loan, 1925..	83½ Sep. 5	72½ Jan. 4	51½ + 8½
6,282,500	do second ser, 1925.....	90½ June 7	74 Nov. 16	84½ ..
13,480,500	do 4% sterl loan, 1931.....	90 Apr. 15	74 Nov. 13	78½ - 4½
1,216,000	Jurgens (Anton) United (Margarine) Wks conv 6s, '47	90 Apr. 15	74 Nov. 13	78½ - 3½
6,358,500	Lyons City of 15-yr 6s, 1934....	47½ May 4	31 Feb. 6	33 ..
62,809,000	Marseilles City of 15-yr 6s, '34	70½ Apr. 17	47½ Nov. 16	52 - 2
1,039,000	Mex Irri 35-yr s f gtd 4½s, '43	62 Apr. 3	34½ Nov. 16	38 - 4
11,692,500	Mex U S of ext loan s f 5s, '45	94½ Aug. 10	89 Nov. 10	91 ..
12,061,000	do 4s gold, 1954.....	99 Aug. 28	93½ Oct. 23	96½ ..
280,500	Montevideo City of s f temp gold 7s, 1952.....	115 May 2	107½ Jan. 6	111½ + 2½
24,487,500	Netherlands, Kingdom of the, s f 6%, 1972.....	100½ Oct. 18	99 Dec. 27	90½ ..
2,974,000	Norway, Kingdom of, 8%, 1940	82½ Apr. 25	66½ Nov. 13	71½ ..
4,292,000	do 30-yr s f ext 6s, 1952....	105 Apr. 25	97 Nov. 14	98½ ..
23,065,000	Paris-Lyons-Med 6s, 1958.....	112 Aug. 31	105½ Jan. 27	108½ + 3½
830,000	Porto Alegre, City of, 8%, 1901	105 Sep. 13	98½ Mar. 1	102½ ..
3,547,000	Queens St Of, 7% s f, 1941....	105½ Apr. 15	96½ Nov. 15	98½ ..
5,535,000	Rio de Janeiro, C of, 8%, 1946..	106½ Apr. 17	94 Nov. 28	97 - 4½
2,619,000	do 8% external loan, 1947....	104½ Apr. 29	93½ Nov. 15	97 ..
2,290,000	San Paulo, City of, U S Bra- zil, 8%, 1952.....	100½ Apr. 15	96 Nov. 14	98½ ..
3,354,000	San Paulo, St of, 8%, s f, 1936..	107 Apr. 21	90½ Nov. 14	98½ - 3
692,000	Serbs, Croats & Slovenes, Kingdom of, 8s, 1962.....	74 Dec. 9	70 Dec. 29	70½ ..
16,236,500	Schne, Dept of the (France), 7%, 1942.....	98 Apr. 15	81½ Nov. 9	87½ ..
1,482,000	Solssons, City of, 15-yr, see gold 6s, 1936.....	84½ June 9	74½ Nov. 13	78 ..
7,596,000	Swed. R of, 20-yr gold 6s, 1930	107 Sep. 5	94 Jan. 6	106½ + 10
5,617,000	Swiss Confed 20-yr s f 8s, 1940	122 Sep. 14	112½ Jan. 24	118½ + 4½
1,585,000	Tokio, City of (Japan), 5%, '52	76½ Mar. 1	67 Jan. 4	72½ + 6
522,000	United Steamship Co, Copen- hagen, s f 6s, 1937.....	95½ June 14	89½ Nov. 18	91½ ..
1,761,000	Uruguay, Rep of, 8%, s f, 1946	108½ Mar. 2	100½ June 30	106½ + 2
1,945,000	Zurich, City of (Switzerland), s f 8s, 1945.....	115½ Sep. 4	100 Jan. 25	112½ ..

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